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Miss DSU 1996 and the Statesman

DEDICATION

Coach Bill Marchant

Marchant celebrates winning the GSC title in 1996. The Diamond Statesmen, headed by Marchant, went on to capture the spot of fourth in the nation.

With our sincerest appreciation for his outstanding efforts on behalf of the students, faculty, and staff at Delta State University, the 1997 edition of the BROOM is proudly dedicated to Coach Bill Marchant for his excellence as Head Baseball Coach of the DSU Diamond Statesmen. Marchant spent eight seasons as DSU Head Coach, having compiled a 283-127-1 record with the Statesmen from 1989 to 1996. His teams won Gulf South Conference championships in 1991, 1994, and 1996 and made five NCAA playoff appearances in eight seasons, including World Series appearances in 1994 and 1996. Coach Marchant, a 1968 Delta State graduate, was a freshman starter in 1965 and has been an essential part of DSU baseball since. Coach Marchant will continue on as an athletic administrative assistant at Delta State and will also continue his teaching duties as an instructor in the health, physical education and recreation department at the university.

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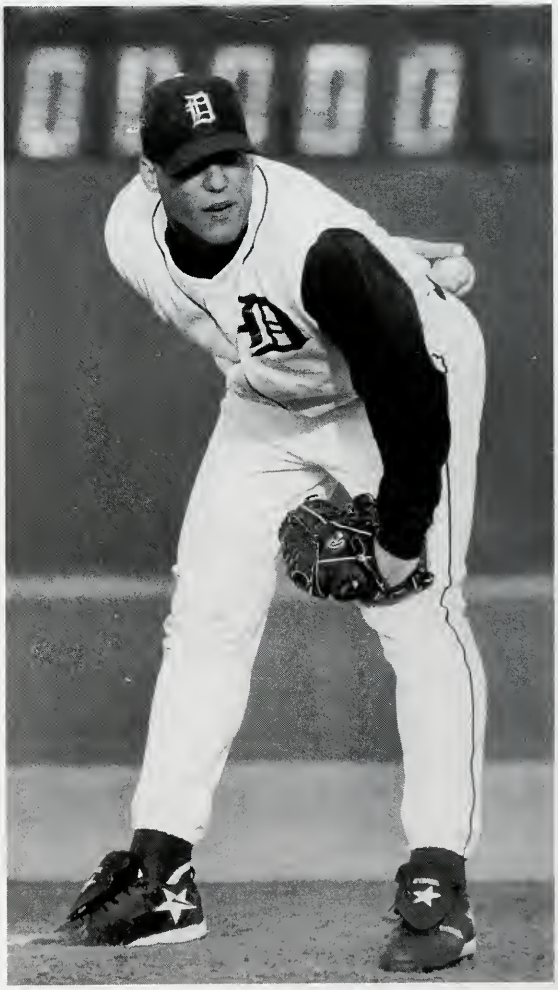
Each year "The Broom" is sent for publishing in February. Because of this early deadline, the annual is unable to publish most of Delta State's spring events.

Flashing Back to 1996

Last spring turned out to be an outstanding season for many of Delta State's athletic teams. These next few pages highlight many of those events, as well as graduation and the 1996 Hall of Fame.

Springfest '96 was a blast! These students enjoy the activities on the quad.

John Cox and Katherine Keller are all smiles on their graduation day.



Dave Townsend, star pitcher for the 1996 DSU Diamond Statesmen, gets ready for the wind-up.

Graduation 1996

College graduation is the day for which most students wait throughout their entire lives. With it comes a mixture of emotions and feelings. These students have started their course toward the future by earning a college diploma, and they all have very bright futures ahead of them. Delta State has prepared these students for what lies ahead of them. It has provided them lifelong friends, much knowledge, and most importantly an opportunity to be the best that they can possibly be. Many of these individuals will enter the workforce, some will further their educations at professional schools, and many will enroll as graduate students at Delta State. No matter what decisions these students make in their futures, DSU will always call them its own. Congratulations to the Class of 1996!

These nursing students kick up their heels on graduation day.

Shawn Sipp and Connie Pitts are all smiles on graduation day.

Anwan Cody and Greg Hudson try to decide which side the tassle should really go on!

Molly Hoagland says a last goodbye to DSU.

Women's Basketball - Final Four Championship

The Delta State Lady Statesmen Basketball team ended their 1996 season with a bang. The made it all the way to the Final Four championship in Fargo, N.D. The team ended up their season with a record of 27-6. Stacy Johnson, a junior forward, was voted Gulf South Conference women's West Co-Player of the Year. Johnson and teammate Tanya Redmond, shown below, were also selected for All-GSC West. The Lady Statesmen's only senior, Mary Margaret Vandevender, will be missed in 1997. The Statesmen coach, Coach Clark, reported, "I'm happy that we had such a good season. At one point I wondered if we were going anywhere. But this team surprised a lot of people and played well late in season. I'm very proud of that."

Senior Mary Margaret Vandevender shoots for two.

Candace Mayes helps the team advance to the Final Four playoffs.

1st row: Coach Marchant, C. Anthony, C. Lipscomb, S. McGrath, M. Taylor, R. Batts, C. Sledge, B. Adams, M. Jefcoat. 2nd Row: W. Lowry, C. Smith, W. Canty, J. Melton, D. Stuckey, J. Hinton, N. Bartling, D. McCrory, E. Jennings, D. Robins. 3rd row: S. Temple, G. Goff, C. Poole, J. Blackwell, A. Thompson, J. Page, H. Bailey, J. Horton, J. Dixon, S. Holman, J. Robinson. 4th row: J. Flint, J. McClain, C. Ostrander, D. Townsend, C. Myrick, M. McClendon, M. Shetties, R. Porter, Coach Kinnison, C. Durham.

Coach Marchant

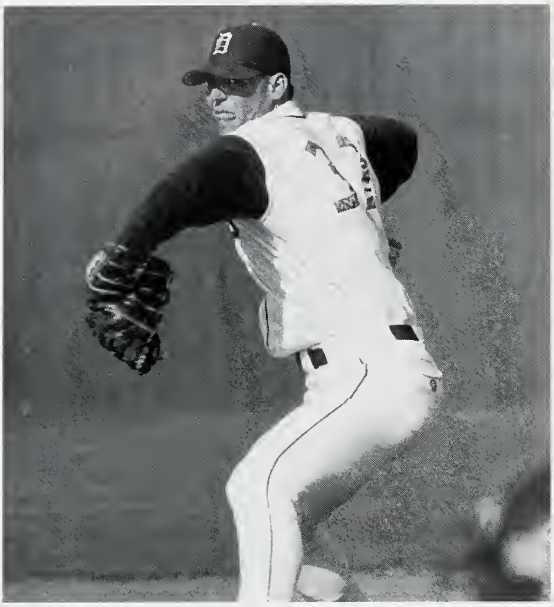
Coach Kinnison

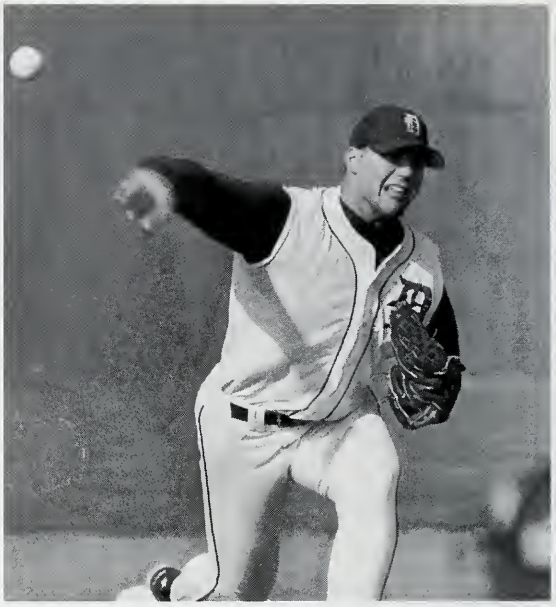
Dave Townsend holds the GSC trophy after winning the game.

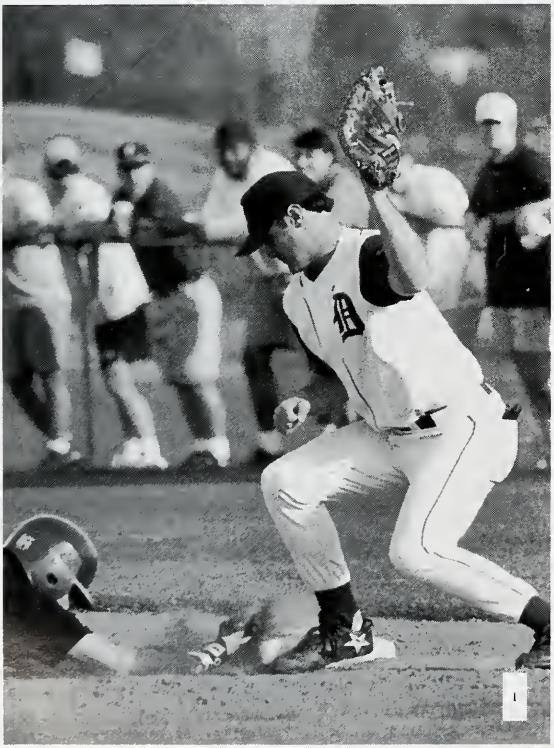
Andre Thompson signs autographs for avid fans after winning the GSC title.

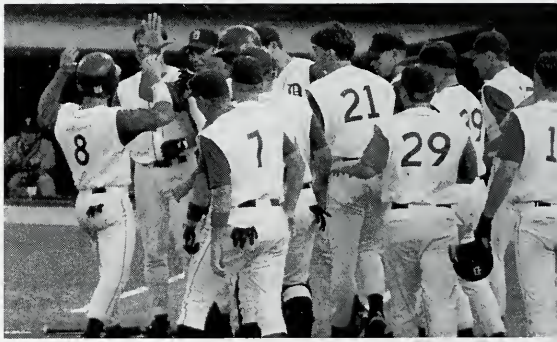
The final score of the GSC title game.

OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE	OPPONENT	SCORE
Belhaven	W 18-10	C. Arkansas	W 5-2	Christian Brs.	L 0-1
Belhaven	W 16-2	C. Arkansas	W 5-1	Christian Brs.	W 14-2
Valley St.	W 17-0	C. Arkansas	W 6-2	Lyon College	W 22-7
U. Ark.-Mont.	W 7-0	C. Oklahoma	W 7-2	Harding Univ.	W 7-2
U. Ark.-Mont.	W 8-0	C. Oklahoma	W 4-2	S. Arkansas	W 9-4
Christian Brs.	W 16-7	Harding Univ.	W 6-3	S. Arkansas	W 7-2
Christian Brs.	W 22-0	Grambling St.	W 12-0	S. Arkansas	L 4-5
West Alabama	W 2-1	SW Louisiana	L 2-7	Lincoln Memorial Univ.	W 6-4
West Alabama	W 3-2	SW Louisiana	W 8-4	Huntsville Ala.	L 9-12
West Alabama	W 5-3	Henderson St.	W 6-3	Lincoln Memorial Univ.	W 6-1
Union Univ.	W 5-2	Henderson St.	W 5-1	Huntsville Ala.	W 15-8
Union Univ.	W 10-0	Henderson St.	W 10-5	Huntsville Ala.	W 13-12
Valley St.	W 7-2	Belhaven	W 13-0	Jackson ST.	W 7-0
William Carey	L 5-9	Belhaven	W 10-2	Wingate Univ.	W 10-2
William Carey	W 8-2	U. Ark.-Mont.	W 4-0	Abilene Christian	W 5-4
Arkansas Tech.	W 7-2	U. Ark.-Mont.	W 3-2	Abilene Christian	W 4-2
Arkansas Tech.	W 7-3	Grambling St.	W 9-4	Univ. Tampa	W 8-4
Arkansas Tech.	W 9-0	Jackson St.	L 5-6	St. Joseph's	L 6-7
Lyon College	W 15-1	MS College	W 12-3	Univ. Tampa	W 11-10
Ouachita Bapt.	W 7-0	MS College	W 4-2	Kennesaw ST.	L 1-3
Ouachita Bapt.	W 9-1				

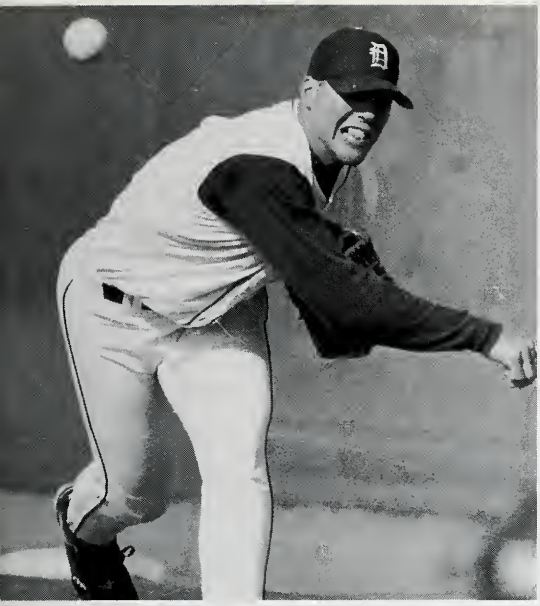


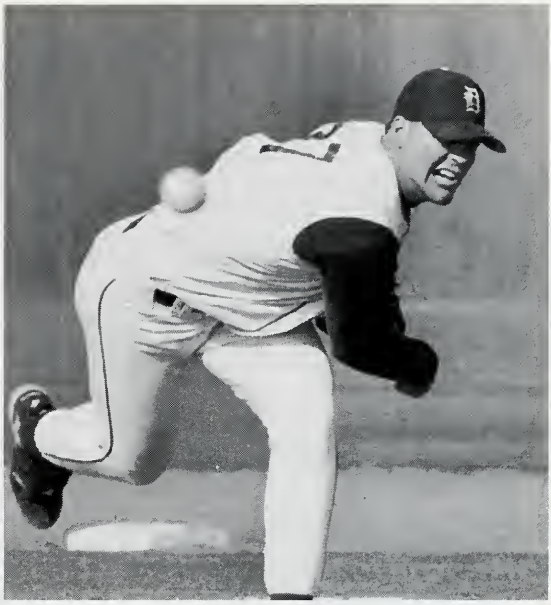




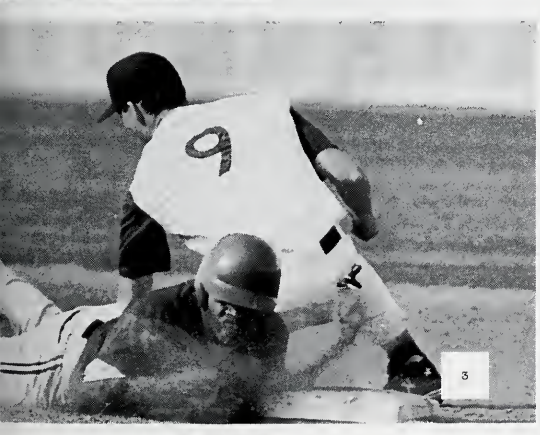


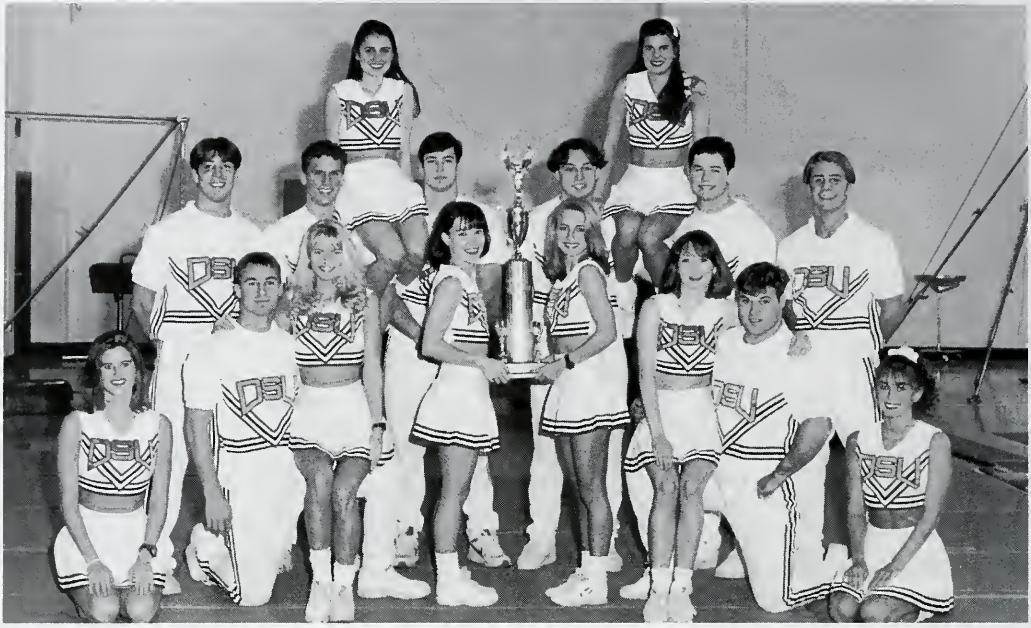
1. Spencer Holman receives the ball from the pitcher with a possible pickoff attempt.
2. Heath Bailey is greeted at home plate after hitting a home run against Tampa.
3. Rodney Batts tries to apply the tag on the runner.
4. Jason Page gets the sign from Coach Goff to relay to the pitcher.





Above: Dave Townsend was named Division II Pitcher of the Year and Player of the Year in 1996.





DSU Cheerleaders - 1996 National Champions

The 1996 Delta State University Cheerleaders worked extremely hard all year long. They practiced for numerous hours each day and basically lived, breathed, and ate cheering. They sweated, got bruised, and barely slept for many weeks. However, in the end, their hard work paid off. They currently hold the title of Universal Cheerleading Association National Champions.

Hall of Fame 1996

Stephen Gross is a Biology major from Southaven with a 3.12 G.P.A. He is a member of the Student Alumni Association, Order of Omega, and Omicron Delta Kappa. He is a member of Renaissance and an SGA Cabinet Ambassador. Stephen is a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

Kelly Housley is a Fashion Merchandising/Marketing major from Florence with a 3.30 G.P.A. She is a member of Order of Omega, president of Kappa Omicron Nu, and the DSU Marketing Club. She was DSU's Most Beautiful and a Senior Homecoming Maid. She also lettered on the cross country team. Kelly is a member of Kappa Delta sorority.

Katherine Keller is an Elementary Education major from St. Augustine, FL with a 3.82 G.P.A. She is a member of the DSU swim team and has made the Academic All Conference Swim Team for four years. She also received the Charles S. Kerg Senior Athlete of the year award. Katherine is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Omicron Delta Kappa, and has served as pledge educator of Delta Delta Delta sorority

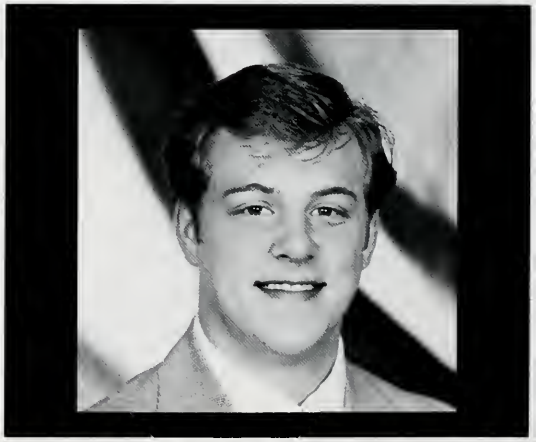
Jay Buckley is a Business Management major from Columbus with a 3.27 G.P.A. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, Order of Omega, and Delta Mu Delta. Jay has served as SGA Vice-President and President, was chosen as MS Legislature's Student of the Year, and was selected as Mr. DSU and a Class Favorite. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha Order.

Hall of Fame 1996

Eva Woo is a Chemistry major with a 3.22 G.P.A. She is a member of SAA, treasurer of the American Chemical Society, and Order of Omega. She is a Delta Diplomat, a Delta Volunteer, and has been selected as an All-American Scholar. Eva has served as Vice-President of Phi Mu Fraternity.

Julie Jackson Jones is an Insurance/Real Estate major from Hernando with a 3.29 G.P.A. She is a member of SAA, Omicron Delta Kappa,was a member of Renaissance and was selected as Junior Homecoming Maid in 1995. Julie served as Vice-President of Phi Mu Fraternity.

John Cox is an English major from Cleveland with a 3.24 G.P.A. He has served as Senator and Vice-President of SGA, and president of the Student Senate. He is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, SAA, and served as Editor-in-Chief of the Delta Statement. John is a member of Kappa Alpha Order.



Conner Clark is a Business Management major from Columbus with a 3.25 G.P.A. He is a member of Delta Mu Delta, Order of Omega, and the Student Court. He was recognized with the Management and Marketing Student Excellence Award. Conner is a member of Kappa Alpha Order.

A New Year - 1997

These KΔ's show school spirit at a pep rally.

The ROTC students carry the flags at football games.

Michelle Schoggen and Mia Fioranelli show off the stuffed pigs at DSU's annual pig-pickin' barbecue.

Faculty and Administration

These faculty members enjoy Springfest.

Dr. Williams shows students the anatomy of a fish in his Field Zoology of Lower Vertebrates class.

Coach Clark cuts down the net at a final basketball game.

These entomolgy students study outdoors.

Delta State University President Dr. Forest Kent Wyatt

r. Kent Wyatt is in his twenty-first year as President of Delta State University. Prior to that he served as Executive Assistant to Presidents Aubrey Lucas and James Ewing. n a background in secondary administration, coaching, and teaching, he came to Delta State University as the first full-time alumni director. Even though he was born in tucky, he grew up on the Delta State campus where his father was head of the physical education department.

s undergraduate degree in mathematics was obtained from Delta State, his master's degree in math from the University of Southern Mississippi, and his doctorate from the ersity of Mississippi. He did additional work at Harvard University.

. Wyatt is very involved in professional organizations with one of his most recent assignments as a member of the NCAA Council. He served on the Commission of Colleges of outhern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), the regional accrediting association, and is on the original board of SERVE, a southeastern coalition of business leaders, rmors, policymakers and educators who seek improvement in education and who has a regional office located at Delta State University.

. Wyatt has served on numerous committees of these professional groups, including American Council of Education and American Association of State Colleges and ersities. He recently served a two-year term as president of the Gulf South Conference.

ie Cleveland-Bolivar County Chamber of Commerce awarded him the prestigious Kossman Award for community service.

s wife is the former Janice Collins, and they have two daughters, Tara Mounger and Elizabeth Mitchell. They also have two grandchildren, Kent Wyatt Mounger and Collins field Mounger.

Dr. Leroy Morganti
VP for University Advancement

Dr. William Nettles
VP for Business Affairs

Dr. Frank McArthur
VP for Academic Affairs

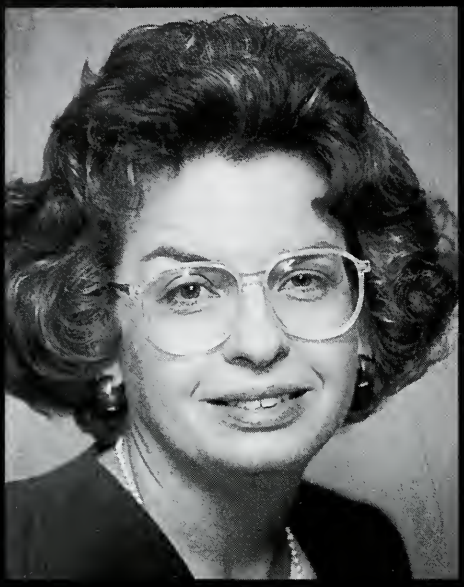
Dr. Wayne Blansett
VP for Student Affairs

Dr. Ross Story
Dean of Developmental Studies and Counseling

Dr. Richard Myers
Dean of School of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Steve Stanford
Dean of Student Development

Dr. Roy Moore
Dean of School of Business



Dr. Barbara Powell
Dean of School of Nursing

Dr. E.E. Caston
Dean of School of Education

Dr. John Thornell
Dean of Graduate Studies and Continuing Education

Dr. Jim Jordan
Athletic Director

Candid Shots of Faculty and Staff

English Faculty enjoy themselves at the Southern Lit Fest in Oxford.

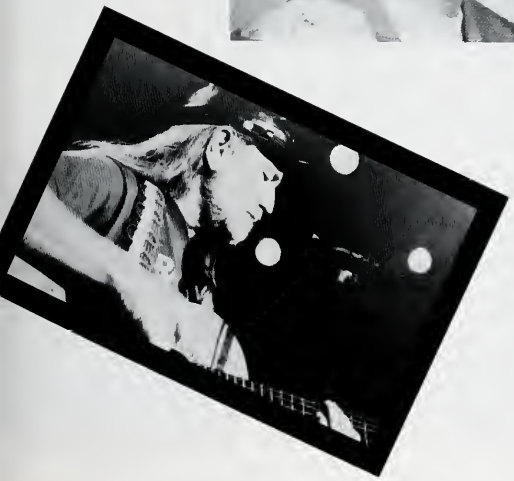
Bart MacMillan, Rick Torgerson, Barry Bays, Doug Scarborough, Eric Fowler, and Paul Thurmond prepare for Bart's jazz recital debut.

Above: DSU Swimming Coach Ronnie Mayers participates in the intramural triathalon.

Left: Oscar Miles and Professor of History Dr. Allen Dennis - Dr. Dennis presented Oscar the Excellence in History Award.

Dedication of The Bologna Performing Arts Center

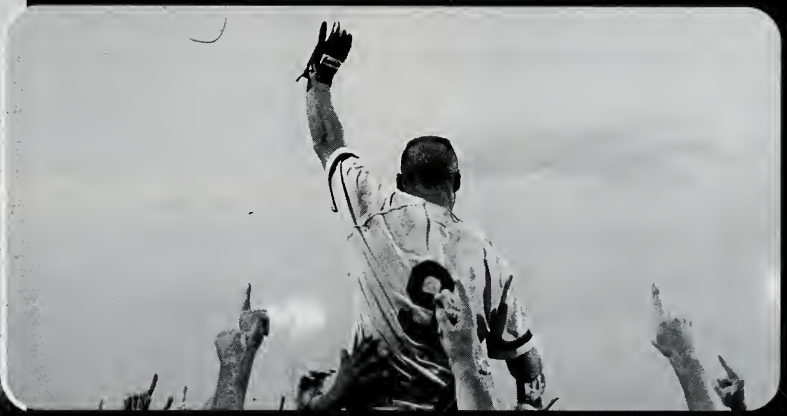
Dr. Nino Bologna, a native and former resident of Shaw, and his wife, Betty, pledged a $2 million gift in memory of their children, Nina and Sam. The Bologna Performing Arts Center, as the building is now called, is one of the most impressive structures of its kind in Mississippi. The Bologna Center provides Delta State with a place to hold numerous activities such as entertainment, speeches, and plays.



The Bologna Performing Arts Center provides many entertainment opportunities to DSU students and staff each year. This year was especially exciting because the P.A.C. brought in many top name performers and acts from across the nation including Willie Nelson and Crystal Gayle, two of country music's most outstanding stars. Other groups performing throughout the year were an acting troupe called Chicago City Limits and The Spencers, a husband/wife magic show.

DSU ..... Your Future

Starts Here!!!



Live. Learn.

"The Good Life

& Have Fun!!

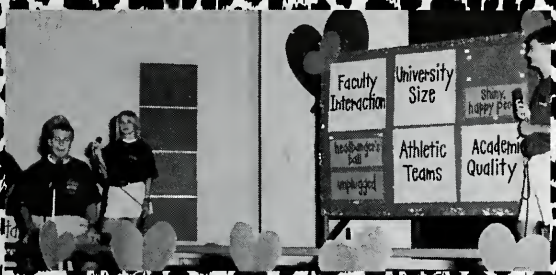
At Delta State"

Learning the Ropes at DSU

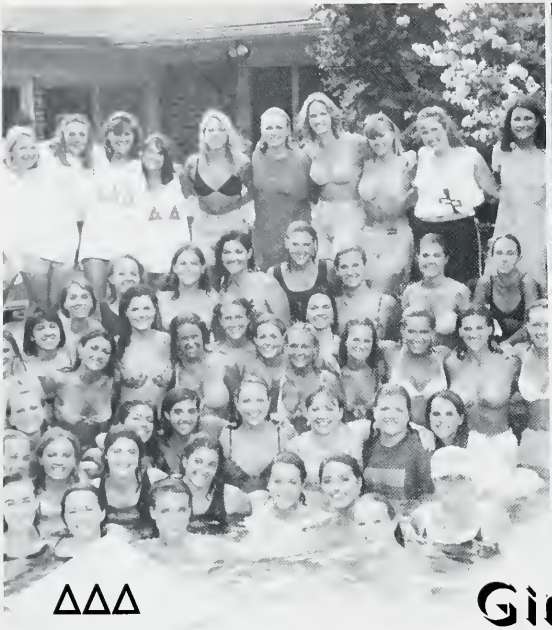
Above: These students listen closely to leader Chad Johnson.
Below: The orientation staff performing a skit.

Above: Bo Peyton and Ryan Akers having fun!
Below: These new freshmen are intense on learning about DSU.

Orientation


Faculty Interaction
University Size
Athletic Teams
Academic Quality

1996



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Girls' Bid Day

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Each year, the fraternities and sororities at Delta State University hold a Rush Week to recruit new members. The sororities hold their Rush Week the week before school starts, and the fraternities usually hold theirs about a week or two into the new semester. After the week is over and each chapter decides on his or her new pledges, they hold a Bid Day for the people who accept their bid to join the sorority or fraternity. Girls' Bid Day usually involves a get together on the Quad and pool parties for each chapter. Guys' Bid Day is held on a Saturday and involves what fraternity members fondly call "The Mudhole." Bid Day is an exciting time where pledges and members intermingle and many friendships begin.

Guys Bid Day

livin' it UP

These two are taking it easy at Springfest '96!

These guys relax on the Quad at Springfest.

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The Movies, TV, Music, Sports, News and Trends Zine Just for Students
Save the Dogs
I Love Tom Cruise
Slam Dunk
Don't Cry for Me
Hercules, Hercules
1997

Movies

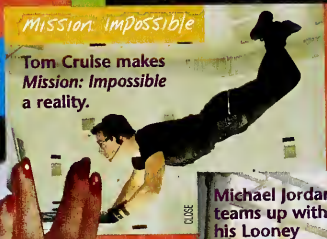
Tops at the Box Office

1. Independence Day
2. Twister
3. Mission: Impossible
4. Jerry Maguire
5. The Rock
6. The Nutty Professor
7. Ransom
8. 101 Dalmatians
9. A Time to Kill
10. Phenomenon

Glenn Close, as Cruella DeVil, craves a Dalmatian puppy fur coat.

Leonardo DiCaprio and Claire Danes play star-crossed lovers in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Oscar's Pictures
The English Patient
Fargo
Jerry Maguire
Secrets & Lies
Shine



Tom Cruise makes *Mission: Impossible* a reality.

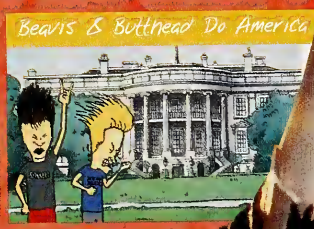
Will Smith and Harry Connick Jr. prepare for the alien attack in *Independence Day*.

Whitney Houston meets her angel, Denzel Washington, in *The Preacher's Wife*.

Lynn Redgrave and Geoffrey Rush make music together in *Shine*.

Michael Jordan teams up with his Looney Tunes friends

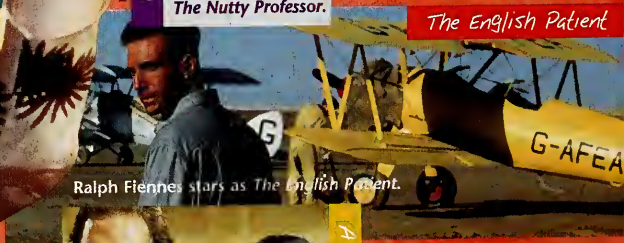
Oscar's Actresses
Brenda Blethyn, *Secrets & Lies*
Diane Keaton, *Marvin's Room*
Frances McDormand, *Fargo*
Kristin Scott Thomas, *The English Patient*
Emily Watson, *Breaking the Waves*



Madonna's performance in *Evita* earns the actress a Golden Globe.

Eddie Murphy Is *The Nutty Professor*.

Twister's Helen Hunt and Bill Paxton take the screen by storm.



Ralph Fiennes stars as *The English Patient*.

Tom Cruise wins acclaim in the popular romantic comedy *Jerry Maguire*.

Matthew McConaughey and Sandra Bullock confront racism in the film adaptation of John Grisham's courtroom thriller.

Oscar's Actors
Tom Cruise, *Jerry Maguire*
Ralph Fiennes, *The English Patient*
Woody Harrelson, *The People vs. Larry Flynt*
Geoffrey Rush, *Shine*
Billy Bob Thornton, *Sling Blade*

ABC wasn't *Clueless* when it added this hit to Friday nights.

Dangerous Minds

Clueless

Annie Potts stars as an ex-marine turned inter-city high school teacher in *Dangerous Minds*.

Sabrina the Teenage Witch casts a spell on ABC's Friday night lineup.

Sabrina

TV with Class
Boston Common
Dangerous Minds
Mr. Rhodes
Nick Freno: Licensed Teacher
Pearl
Saved By the Bell
The Steve Harvey Show

Relativity

Relativity's Kimberly Williams and David Conrad fall in love.

Friends

Friends leads NBC's Thursday night monopoly.

Rosie O'Donnell

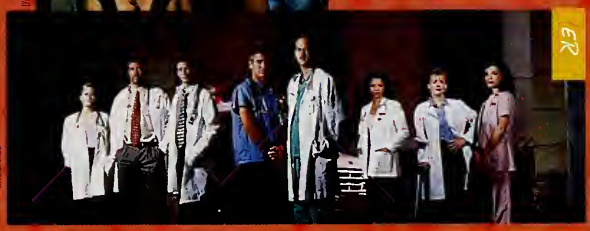
Rosie O'Donnell improves talk-TV's image.

The X-Files

Suddenly Susan

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson co-star in *The X-Files*.

Brooke Shields turns *Suddenly Susan* into a sudden success.



ER

An award-winning cast keeps *ER* on top for another season.

Jenny McCarthy

Jenny McCarthy makes waves in the dating pool on MTV's *Singled Out*.

*Your Favorites**
1. Seinfeld
2. ER
3. Suddenly Susan
4. Monday Night Football
5. Friends
6. The Single Guy
7. Home Improvement
8. Caroline in the City
9. Spin City
10. 60 Minutes

* The New York Times

John Lithgow brings *3rd Rock from the Sun* down to earth.

NBC's 3rd Rock

Music

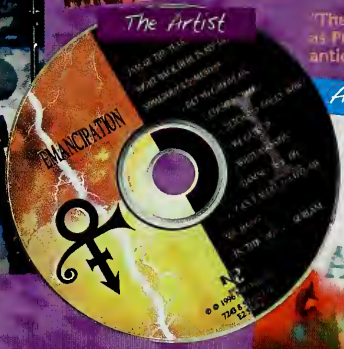
Single Success
1. Macarena, Los Del Rio
2. *How Do U Want It,* Tupac Shakur
3. *Twisted,* Keith Sweat
4. *No Diggity,* Blackstreet
5. *You're Making Me High,* Toni Braxton

Toni Braxton takes *Unbreak My Heart* to No. 1 on Billboard charts.

Liam Gallagher leads Oasis to the top of the rock charts.

Garbage's supervixen Shirley Manson is the reigning queen of rock.

Garbage



"The Artist" (formerly known as Prince) releases the much anticipated *Emancipation.*

All Albums
1. *Jagged Little Pill,* Alanis Morissette
2. *Falling Into You,* Celine Dion
3. *The Score,* Fugees
4. *Tragic Kingdom,* No Doubt
5. *Daydream,* Mariah Carey

Blackstreet's *No Diggity* features Dr. Dre.

Alanis Morissette's *Jagged Little Pill* is 1996's No. 1-selling album.

LeAnn Rimes

Seventeen-year-old Brandy makes it big with hit records TV's *Moesha.*

Cyber-rock
Oasis (http://www.oasisnet.com/)
Bush (http://users.aol.com/LtleThings/Bush/index.htm)
The Smashing Pumpkins (http://www.muohio.edu/~carmance/sp.html)

The Smashing Pumpkins tour with Garbage.

Music television is hot on-line and off.

At 14, LeAnn Rimes turns *Blue* into gold.

Sports

Hideo Nomo

L.A. Dodgers' "Tornado" Hideo Nomo averages multiple strikeouts per inning.

Olympian Michael Johnson's 19.32 seconds in the 200-meter race breaks the world record and earns the U.S. a Gold Medal in Atlanta.

Michael Johnson

Olympic Oooohs and Aaaahs
17 days
10,750 athletes
197 countries
31 sports
Carl Lewis, long jump
Amy Van Dyken, swimming
Tom Dolan, swimming
Karach Kiraly and Kent Steffes, volleyball
U.S. Women's Softball Team
U.S. Women's Soccer Team
U.S. Women's Basketball Team
U.S. Women's Gymnasium Team

Dan O'Brien wins an Olympic Gold Medal in the decathlon.

Dan O'Brien

Michael Jordan

Chicago Bull's No. 23 Michael Jordan scores the highest point average in the NBA (30.9).

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre, celebrates a World Series victory.

N.Y. Yankees

NASCAR gains new popularity at the track and on the information super-highway.

Dennis Rodman

Bad boy Dennis Rodman ranks first in the NBA in rebounds per game (15.9).

Kerri Strug leads the U.S. gymnastics team to a Gold Medal in the team competition and becomes a media sweetheart.

Tiger Woods

GIANT KILLER

Evander Holyfield

Sports Illustrated labels Evander Holyfield "Giant Killer" after he pounds boxer Mike Tyson.

Kerri Strug

he Green Bay Packers triumph ver the New England Patriots 5-21 in Super Bowl XXXI with is help of quarterback Brett avre, No. 4, and center Frank Winters, No. 52.

Green Bay

Young Olympians
Amy Acuff, 20, high jump
Amanda Beard, 14, swimming
Brooke Bennet, 16, swimming
Beth Botsford, 15, swimming
Amanda Borden, 19, gymnastics
Dominique Moceanu, 14, gymnastics
Justin Hulsh, 21, archery
Kim Rhode, 17, double trap shooting
Tiffany Roberts, 19, soccer

Danny Wuerffel

'96 Heisman Trophy recipient Danny Wuerffel leads the Florida Gators to its first national championship.

After leading the amateur golf tour for three years, Tiger Woods turns professional at age 20.

News

Life on Mars.

Racial unrest in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Welfare reform.

Madonna is a momma.

Michael Jackson, King of Pop-tal

Campaign financing goes under scrutiny.

Madeleine Albright

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female Secretary of State.

Shannon Lucid

Astronaut Shannon Lucid spends more time in space than any other American.

John F. Kennedy, Jr. & Caroline Bessette

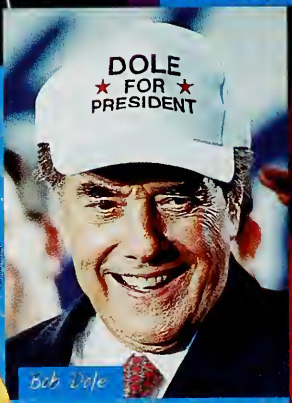
Surprise Union: John F. Kennedy, Jr. marries Carolyn Bessette.

TWA Flight 800

TWA Flight 800, crashes in Long Island Sound, killing 230.

Elizabeth Dole

Elizabeth Dole proves popular in husband's campaign.



Bob Dole

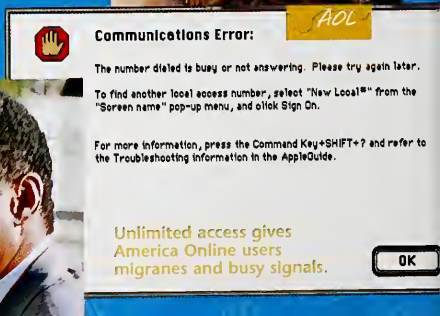
Despite his dedication, Bob Dole's 96-hour campaign marathon fails to win the necessary votes.

The Clintons

Voters extend Bill Clinton's White House lease by four years.

O.J. Simpson

Civil verdict declares O.J. Simpson liable for deaths of Nicole Brown and Ron Goldman.



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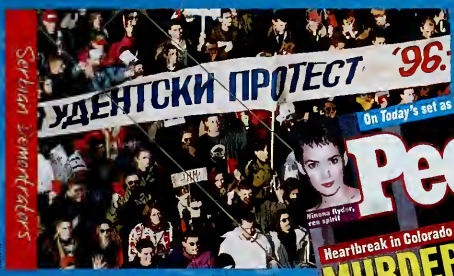


Students demonstrate against Serbian government.

The JonBenét Ramsey murder mystery grabs headlines.

Prince William, 14, is Britain's latest hot shot.

The Goldmans

The O.J. jury awards Ron Goldman's family $33.5 million.

Olympic Bombing

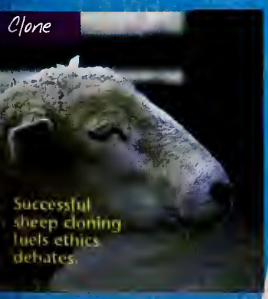
Atlanta's Centennial Park bombing mars the Summer Olympics.

Tupac Shakur

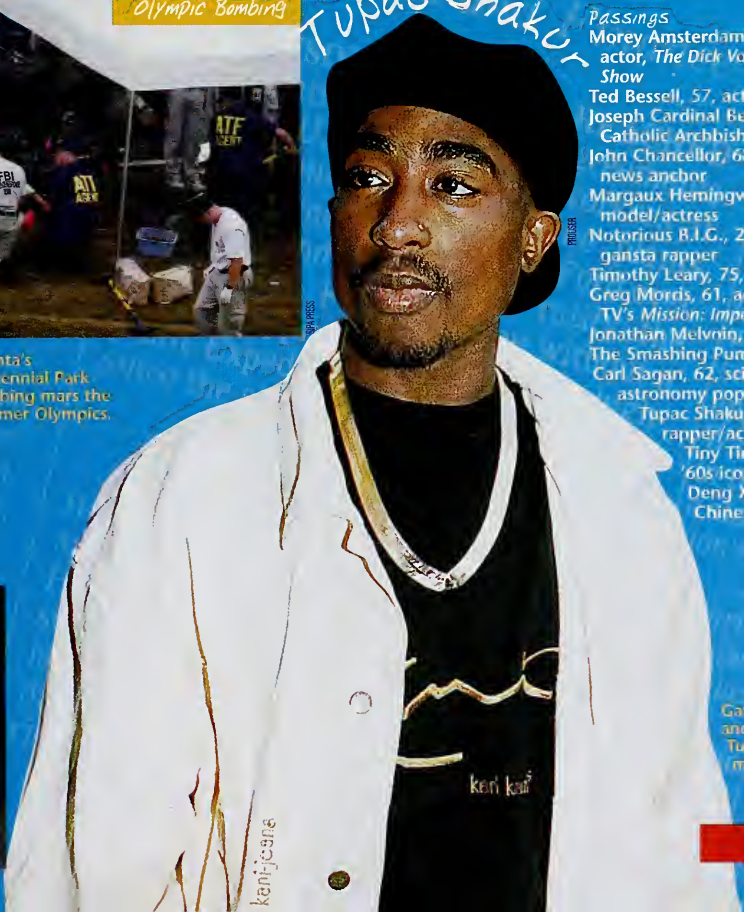
Veteran news anchor dies.

Passings

Morey Amsterdam, 80-ish, actor, *The Dick Van Dyke Show*
Ted Bessell, 57, actor, *That Girl*
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, 68, Catholic Archbishop
John Chancellor, 68, news anchor
Margaux Hemingway, 41, model/actress
Notorious B.I.G., 24, gansta rapper
Timothy Leary, 75, '60s activist
Greg Morris, 61, actor, TV's *Mission: Impossible*
Jonathan Melvoin, 34, The Smashing Pumpkin
Carl Sagan, 62, scientist and astronomy popularizer
Tupac Shakur, 25, gansta rapper/actor
Tiny Tim, 70-ish, '60s icon
Deng Xiaoping, 92, Chinese Leader



Successful sheep cloning fuels ethics debates.



Gangsta rapper and movie star Tupac Shakur is murdered.

Trends

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- Metallic T-shirts
- Backpacks
- Birkenstock sandals
- Body piercing

Fashion fads feast on bright colors.

McDonald's introduces adult-like, "Arch Deluxe" which meets with lukewarm consumer interest.

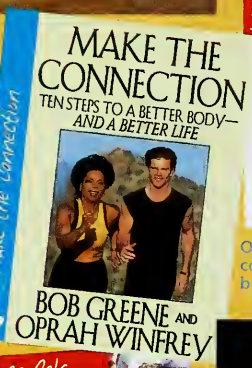
TV shows get a voluntary rating system.

Calvin Klein says "Just Be."

Slogan of the Year
"Show me the money!" from *Jerry Maguire*

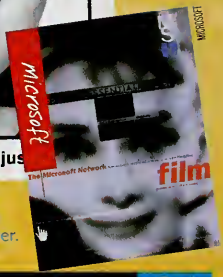
Dance craze
The Macarena

Plymouth Neon ads pick-up on the nation's coffee craze.



Oprah Winfrey makes a connection between the best body and a bestseller.

Bill Gates turns the heat up on technology with the Microsoft Network.



Dennis Rodman gives new meaning to hair color, accessories and fashion sense.

Coca-Cola goes retro-'70s.

Jonathan Larson's Musical *Rent* plays on Broadway.

Amy Van Dyken's got milk and promotes http://www.whymilk.com.

Say what?
"boo"-boyfriend/girlfriend
"butter"-smooth/nice
"digits"-phone numbers
"down low" (also "D.L.")-quiet
"flavor"-style
"4-1-1"-information
"hella"-very
"house"-to defeat
"mad"-beautiful
"peeps"-friends/people

FEATURES

Above: ΔΔΔ's float took first place in the Homecoming parade. Below left: Courtney Caldwell strikes a pose for the crowd. Below right: And the male homecoming queen is...Chris Rico!

HOMECOMING

The winner of the hot dog eating contest proudly displays her trophy to the crowd.

The crowd watches on as the lip-syncers perform!

Jill Sutphen and Lisa Hogue lip sync to RESPECT at the annual lip sync contest on the quad.

These Tri-Delt's take us back to the '60s in their first place lip sync rendition.

WEEK

The KΔ's mardi gras float took 2nd place at the Homecoming parade!

above: ΦM's New Orleans theme float was a huge hit at the parade.
below: ZTA was out in full force on parade day!

above: Brian Churchin performs at the lip-sync contest!
below: These KA's really enjoy themselves during the annual homecoming parade.

above: DSU swim team's float is always a success with their swimming Statesman!
below: Mickey Makamson and Brian Dickson were the two of the winners at SAA's annual TWISTER competition on the quad.

HOMECOMING 1996

Delta State Homecoming 1996 was a spectacular event! It was completed with one of the most important activities - the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. Jessica Mobley, a senior from Iuka, MS, was crowned during halftime of the football game against Henderson State University. Homecoming Spirit week consisted of many fun activities such as a lip sync contest, a hot dog eating contest, karaoke on the quad, the annual male Homecoming court, an arm wrestling contest, and even a game of Twister. The Alumni Association hosted an open house for all alumni and friends and the fraternities and sororities on campus opened their chapter rooms to alumni and parents. On Saturday, a tailgate party was held at Shumate Park before the Big Game.

Freshman maid - Jane Hall

Senior maid - Mia Fioranelli

Senior maid - Melanie Moore

Sophomore maid - Gina Turner

Freshman maid - Shelley Foster

Junior Maid - Rachel Rawlinson

Junior maid - Melanie Vaughn

Sophomore maid - Jamie Baxter

MISS DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY 1996 - LAURA DOW SHURDEN

The 1996 Miss Delta State University Pageant was an extraordinary event on campus. Laura Dow Shurden, a freshman from Drew, MS, was crowned Miss DSU 1996.

Contestants competed in four categories: talent, interview, evening wear and swimsuit. Other contestants were Lyeah Roberts and Mischa Norris. Entertainment for the evening was provided by members of the Renaissance group and Miss DSU 1995 Jennifer Sartain.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was DSU registrar James Donald Cooper. The pageant is coordinated by executive director Linda Ross, along with the pageant committee of faculty, staff, and student members.

JEANNE WILLIAMS DSU MOST BEAUTIFUL

Jeanne Waites Williams was crowned DSU's Most Beautiful at the annual Most Beautiful pageant. Selected as beauties for the pageant were: Mignon Nelson, Leslie Clark, Stormy York, and Amanda Lenard. Robin Rainey was voted "Most Photogenic".

Thirty-two girls competed for the title. The master of ceremonies was DSU Registrar and Director of Admissions James Donald Cooper. Dr. James Robinson served as the pageant musician. Special entertainment was provided by Leigh Hughey, Amy Richardson, and Kaleb Bumpous.

The pageant was sponsored by the Student Government Association. It was held in the Bologna Performing Arts Center. Linda Ross served as director and was assisted by the DSU Pageant Committee.

BEAUTIES

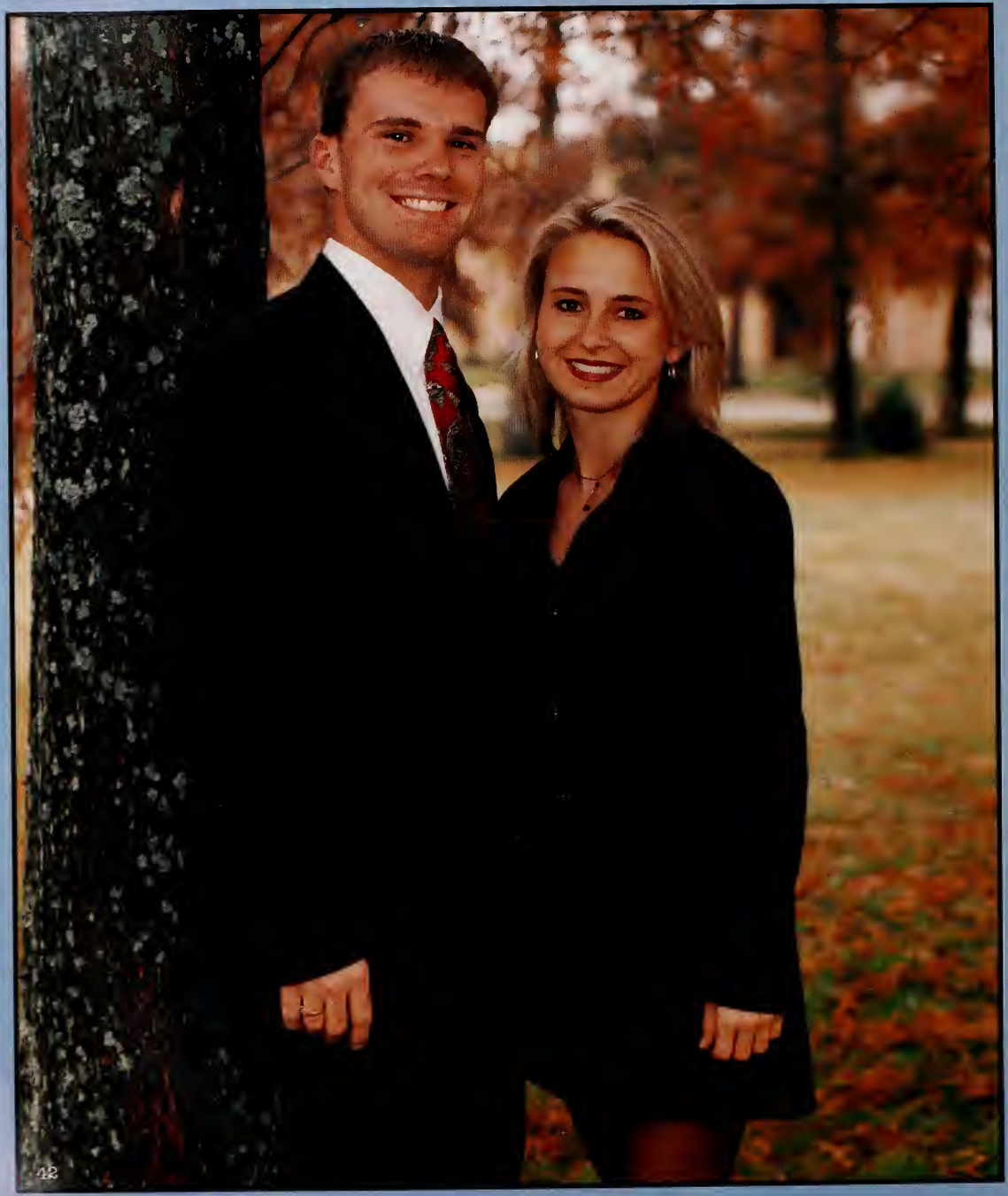
MIGNON NELSON

LESLIE CLARK

STORMY
YORK

AMANDA
LENARD

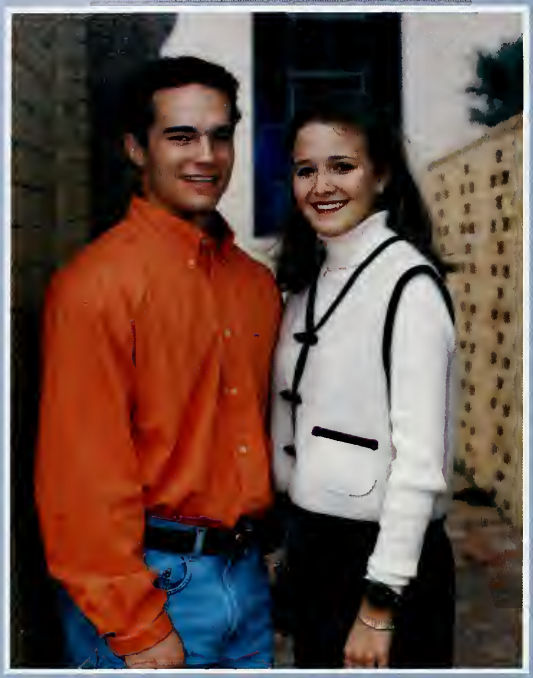
MR. AND MISS DSU - BO PEYTON AND JESSICA MOBLEY



Jessica Mobley, a senior from Iuka, was named Miss DSU. She has been a member of the Homecoming court for four years, and is currently Delta State's 1996 Homecoming Queen. Jessica is a member of the DSU Cheerleading Squad, Order of Omega, Omicron Delta Kappa, and other honor societies on campus. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Bo Peyton, a senior from Cleveland, was named Mr. DSU in the SGA election. Bo served as an orientation leader, serves as SGA Attorney General, is a member of SAA and Union Program Council. Bo also was the 1995-1996 DSU Statesman mascot. He is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

CLASS



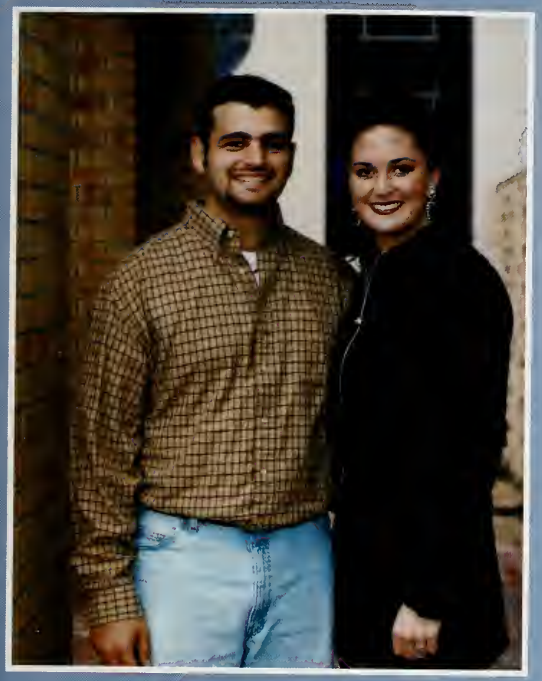
FRESHMEN FAVORITES

Will Jennings and Jane Hall were chosen as freshmen class favorites. Will, a freshman from Indianola, is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is very active on the DSU campus. Jane, a freshman from Greenville, was chosen as a freshman maid on the Homecoming Court. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Brian Corbin and Gina Turner were chosen as Sophomore Class Favorites. Brian, a sophomore from Cleveland, is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and is very involved in other activities at Delta State. Gina, a sophomore from Greenwood, is a member of the Union Program Council and was elected as Sophomore Homecoming Maid on the Homecoming Court. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

FAVORITES



JUNIOR FAVORITES

Brett Marchant and Melanie Vaughn were selected as Junior Class Favorites. Brett, a junior from Cleveland, is a member of Kappa Alpha Order and the SGA Cabinet. Melanie, a junior from Olive Branch, is a member of Phi Mu Fraternity. She was selected as Junior Homecoming Maid and is involved in SAA.

SENIOR FAVORITES

Brad Vickers and Kelly Housely were chosen as Senior Class Favorites. Brad, a senior from Jackson, is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He is also a member of the DSU Swim Team. Kelly Housely, a senior from Florence, is a member of the DSU Cross Country Team, Order of Omega, and Omicron Delta Kappa. She is also a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

NEWS FLASH!

WHAT'S HAP

Each year, many events happen at Delta State that are quite significant. Since the school yearbook is one of the best outlets to the public, we thought that we should include these happenings in it. This book also contains a "Yearzine" published each year by Taylor publishing company that will help us remember 1996-7 vividly for years to come. The yearbook staff believes that current events and school events are two of the best ways that we can sum up an entire year, so we hope that you enjoy this tribute to DSU life!

DSU really shows its stuff in the field of sports. Many great athletes have worn green and white!

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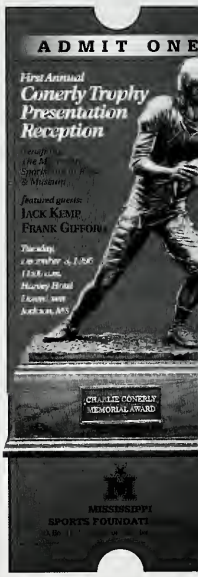
This year there are many new projects being started around campus. Just to name a few: Broom Hall is being renovated, construction has just started on an extra wing to be added to the library, and a brand new Archives building is going up.

At Delta State University, students are taught by "real" professors. Classes are smaller than those at other major universities in the state, so students really know their teachers. The ratio of teachers to students at DSU is 16:1; therefore, each teacher is able to spend time with students one on one - a definite plus!

TREG THOMAS WINS PRESTIGIOUS CONERLY AWARD



Honored as the first recipient of the Charles Conerly Trophy awarded to Mississippi's top collegiate player, Tregnel Thomas really made a name for himself at DSU. He was selected as a member of the first-team CoSIDA All-South Region team and as the Gulf South Conference's Freshman of the Year. He was also honored as an All-GSC first-team selection as a freshman. Treg is a freshman tailback from Pascagoula, MS. He had 1,604 yards on 275 carries in 10 games. He is just the second freshman to ever be selected as a Harlon Hill Trophy finalist, along with Johnny Bailey (Texas A&M) in 1986. Treg became the fifth running back in DSU history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season and the first freshman to surpass that milestone. He was named Gulf South Conference Offensive Player of the Week following a 202-yard performance against Arkansas Tech in only his second collegiate game. Thomas broke DSU single season records for most yards in a season (1,604), carries (275), and rushing yards per game (160.4). His 1996 rushing total is rated among the five best single-season performances by a four-year college back in the state of Mississippi. Tregnel already ranks fifth on Delta State's career rushing list after just one season.

RUBY SHOES PRESS PUBLISHES FIRST NOVEL

Ruby Shoes Press, a new regional press in the Mississippi Delta, has issued its first book. On the Way Home is a paperback collection of short stories by 12 writers associated with the geographic region.

The Press was founded by five women editors and writers: Marion Barnwell of Indianola; Carolyn Elkins, Elizabeth Sarcone, and Dorothy Shawhan of Cleveland; and Leila Wynn of Greenville. The idea grew out of a lunch conversation on the topic of "what kind of fiction the Delta was giving rise to during this decade, and - given the persistence it takes to get published - what would likely be its fate."

Ruby Shoes partners shared in the editing and in the technical processes of publication, with Elkins overseeing the computer typesetting, Shawhan drawing up contracts with the writers, Barnwell negotiating with printers, and Wynn managaing sales and distribution.

Henderson and Ferris are chosen Elliot Scholars

Jeremy Ferris, a junior from Indianola, and Mary Henderson, a senior from Cleveland, were chosen as Elliott scholars. This is a prestigious honor in the field of science and is a wonderful opportunity for these two students. Being an Elliott scholar means that Ferris and Henderson will spend next semester in Baton Rouge, LA at the Elliott laboratories. They will get hands-on experience as scientists because they will be working and studying in the labs. Requirements for Elliott scholars are excellent grades, a science major, and overall well-roundedness. Mary is involved in numerous activities on campus including SAA, SGA, AED, and being president of Kappa Delta sorority. Jeremy is involved in AED, SGA committees, intramural sports, and Kappa Alpha Order. Delta State is proud of these students and honors their successes.

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Robert Binnon Andrews, Shelley Scarborough Bays, Jeanne Michelle Bennett, Brandi Ruth Brandon Blackley, Charles Bradford Bland, Lauren Claudia Brain, Vivian Elizabeth Hooker Braswell, Teri Bailey Bridges, Allyn Pennebaker Camp, Amy Elizabeth Caraway, Clinton Danny Carpenter, Martha Renee Dean, John Daniel Didier, Jr., Lisa Doyle Ellis, Elizabeth Jane Eure, Frank Porter Foster, III, Cynthia Michelle Gant, Chester Paul Garrison, III, Viva Michele Gilmore, Rhonda Jo Hudson Grantham, Marci Claire Green, Katherine Anne Hardy, Betsy Clark Johnson, Alisha Kaye Jones, Susie Aline Jones, Martha Christine Keller, Sharon Katherine Keller, Jennifer Claire Kent, Christopher Ethan Kittell, Seth Maurice Kleinbeck, Rachel Marie Lacy, Tammy Renee Mallette, Regina Ann McCool, Byron Jacob McGee, Sherry Lynne McIlwain, Samuel Wayne Michaels, Oscar Crist Miles, Dena Suzanne Miller, Rosemary Miller, Jennifer Elisabeth Mitchell, Valerie Michelle Mitchell, Ricky Alan Moody, Amy Michelle Morgan, Jeffrey William Overstreet, Timothy Michael Peeples, Sandra Darlene Sanders Pittman, Ann Morrow Randall, Heather Renee Ransom, Julie Darlene Rayburn, Cheryl Mardis Roberson, Terry Wayne Roberson, Jonathan Taylor Rowell, Amanda Joy Ryles, Laurel Elizabeth Scarborough, Jerry Melton Sheppard, Shawn Stephen Shurden, Jo Ann Smith, Scott Alan Solomon, Michael Shawn Spencer, Debra Ann Brunson Sykes, Misako Takato, Lisa Renee Stephens Taylor, Pamela Irene Tilghman, Marilyn Lee Tullos, Albert Wayne Tutor, Thomas Adams Upchurch, Jennifer Renee Upton, Rachael A. Voth, Ashley Diane Walker, Ginger Elizabeth Wilder, Nicole J. Williams, Tiffany Tucker Wingate, Tara Marie Woodard, Alicia R. Woods, Tina Staten Woods

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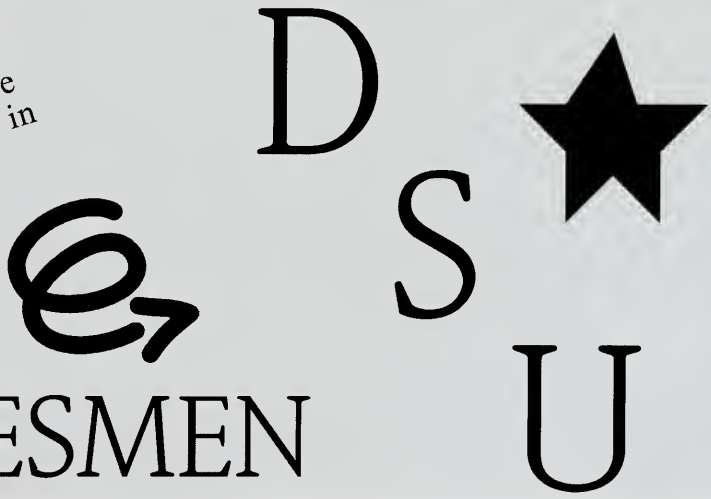
FOUNDED 1897

The primary purpose of the national Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Admission to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter in accordance with the bylaws of both the chapter and the national society. Both require superior scholarship and good character as criteria for membership.

ODK
BLOOD DRIVE

Each year, the members of Omicron Delta Kappa sponsor a blood drive at Delta State University. It is held in the State Room of the Union and is always in the fall. The blood drive is ODK's biggest project of the year. Students from DSU always support this blood drive and make it a huge success. In past years, it has been a tradition to battle with our old rivals Mississippi College to see who could get the most participation in the drive, and for the past couple of years, DSU has won. Now, even though the rivalry has died down, DSU still brings in a large turnout on the days of the drive.

Delta State is currently ranked one of the top five colleges and universities in America according to a national poll.



STATE BOARD MEETS AT DSU IN 1996

The State Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning met at Delta State University this year for their annual meeting. Members of the Board are: seated from left to right- Ms. Ricki R. Garrett, Dr. Cass Pennington, Vice-President, Mr. Marlin Ivey, President, Dr. Tom Layzell, Commissioner, Ms. Virginia Shanteau Newton
standint from left to right- Dr. D. E. Magee, Jr., Mr. Thomas W. Colbert, Mr. James Luvene, Ms. Nan Baker, Mr. William Crawford, Mr. James Roy Klumb, Mr. J. P."Jake" Mills, Mr. Carl Nicholson, Jr.

TAPESTRY

Tapestry is the annual literary journal featuring the work of Delta State faculty members in the Division of Languages and Literature. Poetry, fiction, drama and essays written in the past year are collected for the journal.

STUDENT SNAPSHOTS

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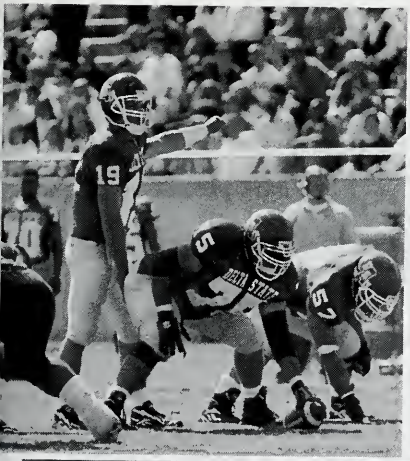
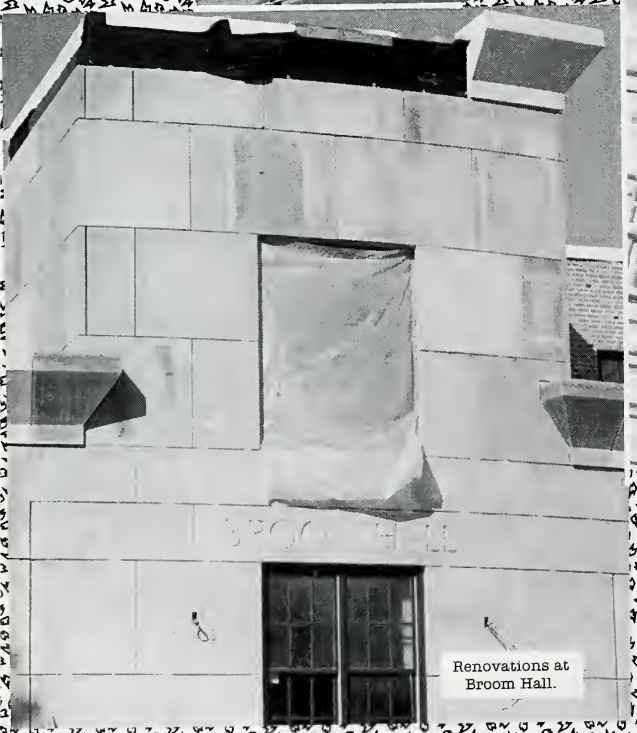




Renovations at Broom Hall.

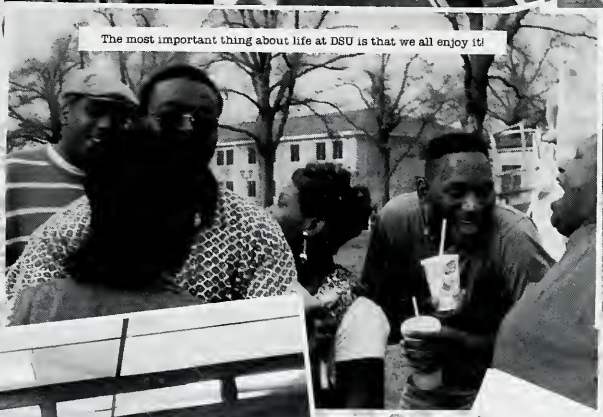
But it won't!

CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT DSU. . . .

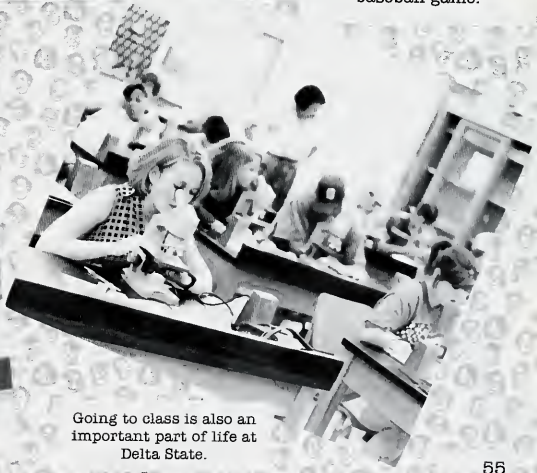
Working out at the new DSU Fitness Center is a must for college students!

The most important thing about life at DSU is that we all enjoy it!



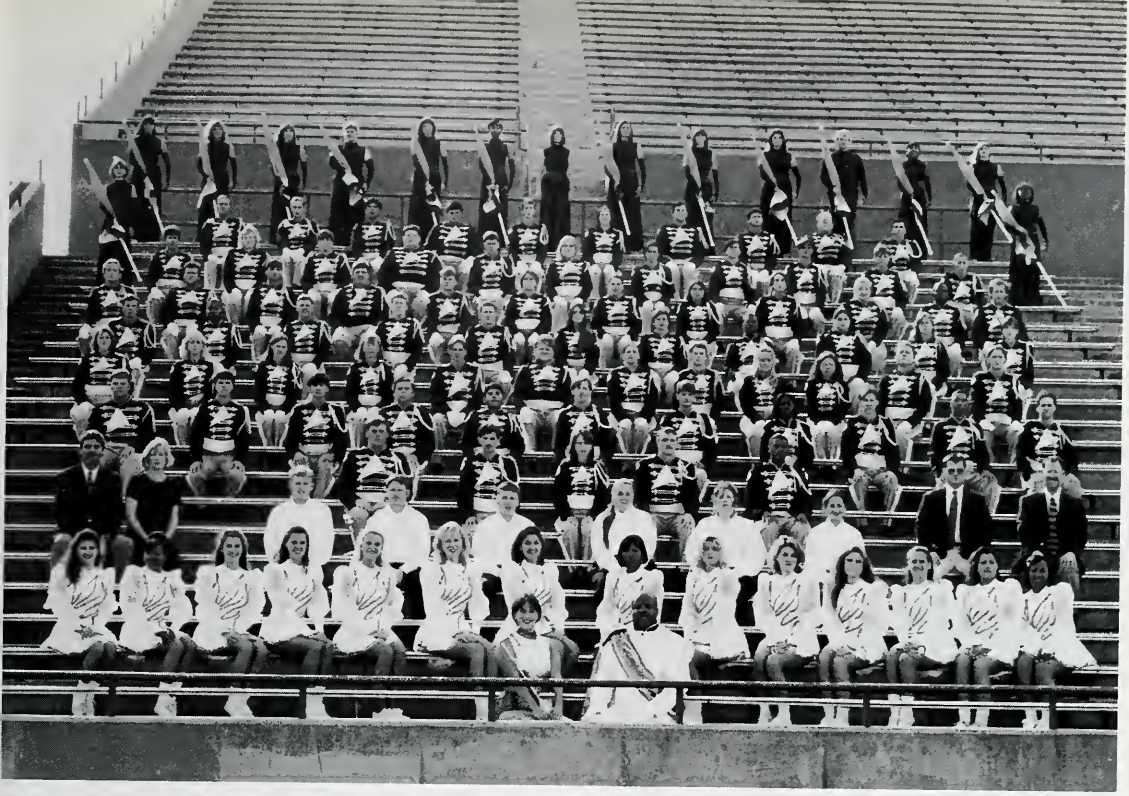
DSU students always have time for a football or baseball game.

The bookstore is a very important place to DSU students. This is where we buy our books and supplies. It also has many neat shirts, candles, and gifts that you can purchase!



Going to class is also an important part of life at Delta State.

ORGANIZATIONS



DSU Marching Band

The DSU Marching Band puts in many hours of hard work as they prepare exciting half-time shows to please the audience at football games. The band also participates in parades and competitions in the area throughout the year. This year, under the direction of Ken Lewis, the DSU Marching Band had the opportunity to perform as the exhibition band in the Gulf Coast Marching Festival.

The 1996-97 drum major is Reggie Wilson from Crystal Springs (pictured left).

Pictured left to right. 1st row: T.Martin, R.Wilson. 2nd row: S.Cox, T.Warren, P.Whatley, J.Albright, M.Price, B.Crawford, C.Caldwell, R.Stevenson, J.Haas, L.Junkin, S.Bell, L.Mckinley, C.Basilio, C.Bryant. 3rd row: K. Lewis (Director), K.Lewis (staff), M.Brantley, L.McCullough, M.Payne, E.Marshall, R.Rosenweig, K.Wingert, K.Williford, B.MacMillan (Asst. Dir.). 4th row: H.Rose, S.Howell, C.Weaaver, L.Riley, T. Parkman. 5th row: T.Smith, B.Richmond, B.Dickson, M.Doss, A. Caldiero, C. Sipes, C.West, J.Cook, S.Palmer, M.Brown, M.Goodwin. 6th row: D.Clark, J.White, T.West, T.Davis, P.Ragon, S.Womack, K.McMahan, A.Morris, P.Harvey, H.Long, S.Marshall, J.Lyon. 7th row: J.Jackson, K.Cook, J.Cope, J.Scott, M. Rowe, M.Lewis, S.Grant, N.Williams, D.Trahan, A.Johnson, P.Tilghman. 8th row: C.Fuller, D.Trotter, H.Taylor, R.Chase, R.House, N.Pointer, A.Keelin, K.Johnson, J.Rouse, J.Brocksmith, A.Hall, J.McAdams. 9th row: S.Miller, K.Young, S.Cole, G.Lathan, H.Melton, A.Sullivan, G.Belenchia, K.Beckham, G.West, D.Hawks, S.Lee. 10th row: D.Dunaway, J.Patterson, E.Wilson, C.Reynolds, B.Wicker, A.Robertson, A.Roehm, C. Garison, W.Lollis, J.Snoddy. 11th row: M.Asremba, D.Averill, J.Thomas, S.Mann, S.Garner, J.Tiner, R.Jones, T.Sipes, K.Rose, A.Lewis, C.Crawford, L.Leonard, K.Hych, S.Haley, J.Carlize.

FLAG CORPS AND FEATURE TWIRLER

Members of the flag corps are (seated left to right) Dorothy Averill, Mary Zaremba, Stephanie Haley, Katherine Hych, Juana Carlize, Stephanie Mann. (Standing) Jennifer Thomas, Sarah Garner, Jaime Tiner, Rena Jones, Tara Sipes, Karrie Rose, Ashely Lewis, Casey Crawford, Jon Leonard. Feature Twirler is Tamara Martin.

DELTA BELLES

The Delta Belles are a dance team that performs with the DSU Marching Band. Members are (left to right) 1st row: Janetta Allbright, Penny Whatley, Stacey Cox, Christina Basillio, Shannon Bell, Lori Anne McKinley. 2nd row: Lori Junkin, Chandra Bryant, Courtney Caldwell, Billie Jo Crawford, Renee Stevenson, Jennifer Haas, Mysti Price, and Tonya Warren.
The Delta Belles (below) perform at half-time.

BAND

CANDIDS

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Members are: l to r - Dell Trotter, Jon Leonard, Tiffany Scott, Heather Duke, Lyeah Roberts, Christina Bassilio, Stella Kincade, Shane Miller, Leigh Hughey, KelliWingert
2nd row: Krista Boand, Jamie Ray, Cameron Sykes, Mary Ann Davis, Jeremy Scott,Elizabeth Ross, Mike Pope, Patti Harvey, Clay Fuller, Tina Womack, Brian Formby
3rd row: Brady Wicker, Jennifer Lungrin, Stephen Womack, Kevin Williford, Jennifer Brocksmith, Montie Moore, Darlene McCune, Tim Parkman, Benita Bankhead, Chad Sipes, Tamara Bolt
4th row: John Carroll, Rachel Rosensweig, Robert Jensen, Missy Stone, Resse Norris, Valerie McKnight, Terry Wong, Mary Oustz, John Patterson, Ann Marie Lee, Michael Smith

DELTA CHORALE

The Delta Chorale has enjoyed a tradition of excellence since its founding in 1935. Membership is comprised of music majors and students from many other disciplines across the Delta State campus. Members must try out each year, and the Chorale performs in both spring and fall.

front row: Marie Cherry, Stephanie Hall, Becki Diamond, Jennifer Barron, Hope Weaver, Jenny Smith, Tara Sipes, Jennifer Ray, Libby Reinike, Angela Farnam, Katherine Jones
2nd row: Kim Johnson, Beth Henry, Noelle Sandifer, Lisa Hidalgo, Shannon Travis, Jackie Cook, Amy Hunsucker, Dixi Eagle, Robyn Jones, Shannon Eldridge
3rd row: Geoff Latham, John Patterson, Tim Parkman, Wesley Lollis, Jonathon Cope, Jeff Crow, Larry McCullough, Rob Chase, Abe Morris, Patrick Baird, William Bailey, Jeremy Scott

DELTA SINGERS

The Delta Singers is open to students across campus who enjoy singing. They perform one major concert each semester and participate in the annual Madrigal Feaste. The Delta Singers is a group composed of many music majors and non-music majors.

Members are: Hugh Melton, Mr. Paul Thurmond, accompanist, Patti Harvey, Rachel Rosensweig, Jim Lyon, Jennifer White

FALL HONORS RECITAL

The fall honors recital members give their concerts each fall. They are senior music majors and play a variety of instruments.

front row: Bart MacMillan, Angela Johnson, Dorian Trahan, Abraham Morris, Nick Williams, Patricia West, Jennifer White
2nd row: Karrie Rose, Stephen Howell, Stephen Womack, Clay Fuller, Wesley Lollis
3rd row: Geoff Latham, Chester Garrison
4th row: Daniel Dunaway, Kyle Beckham, Jay McAdams, Terrence Youngblood, Michael Goodwin

DELTA JAZZ

Delta Jazz started in 1974, is a group of music and non music majors who have an interest in learning and performing the jazz style. The Jazz is under the leadership of Bart MacMillan.

1st row: Richmond, Hall, Fuller, Morris
2nd row: Moore, Melton, Trotter, MacMillan, Pope, Williams
3rd row: Garrison, Wong, Beckham, Caldiero, Cope, Parkman, Latham
4th row: Riley, Lee, Youngblood, Howell
5th row: Roehm, Patterson, Rowe, Lollis, Smith, Rose, Chase, West, Miller

ΦMA SINFONIA

Phi Mu Alpha is a professional music fraternity whose purposes are to encourage and actively promote the highest standards of creativity, performance, research, and education in music in America; to foster the mutual welfare and brotherhood among students of music; to develop loyalty to the Alma Mater; to develop the truest fraternal spiri among its members; and to instill in all people th awareness of Music's important role in the enrichment of the huma spirit.

front row: Missy Stone, Cameron Sykes (kneeling), Jennifer Lungrin, Robert Jensen, Darlene McCune, Brian Formby (kneeling), Heather Duke
2nd row: Tamera Bolt, Stella Kincade, Jeremy Scott, Montie Moore, Patti Harvey
back: John Carroll, Mary Outsz

YE OLDE MADRIGAL FEASTE

Delta State University Department of Musi presented its 13th annual Ye Olde Madrigal Feaste on Dec. 6 and 7. The feaste is set in 1500 A.D. The Great Ha was decorated with greenery, tapestry, banners and flamin candles. The menu was a bountiful 16t century holiday fea

front: Cheryl Roberson, Ellyn Falkenheiner, JoAnn Meacham, Jahnae McKibben
back: Vivian Spears, Dawn Sharp, Sarah Tiftickjian, Scott Thweatt, Amanda Faust

Student Advisory Council

The Student Advisory Council at Delta State University is a group of students that interact between the students and the faculty. This group is made up of mostly elementary education majors.

front: Willie Tate, Chris Corbin, Antonia Phillips, Fran Haaga, Melanie Blansett
middle: Bacardo Jackson, La'Quinsha O'Neal, Angie Carpenter, Kaby Higgins, Melanie Vaughn, Jahnae McKibben, Jenny Rhodes
back: Haley O'Riley, Becky Bonner, Farrah Dennis, Melanie Terell, Marilyn Truly, Chris Bowman, Leslie Middleton, Shane Gong

Delta Diplomats

The Delta Diplomats assist the office of School Relations and Recruitment in all aspects of the recruiting process. The group writes letters to prospective students, conducts campus tours, and performs many other tasks vital to campus recruiting.

front row: Jennifer Rhodes, Kristi Adams, Danyel Johnson, Duke McCrory, Ricky Horton, Dana Pigg, Leigh Horton, Amy Bennett
middle row: Annie Smith, Dianna Hoskins, Tondalaya Taylor, Leigh Ann Vaughn, Queen Jones, Angelia DeLaughter, Angela Cooper, Jennifer Cummings, Jennifer Faust, Emily Madison
back row: Julianka Wiggins, Marsha Swindol, Tawanda Logan, Tomeka Qualls, Tabitha Washington, Kris Cummings, Suzy Barry, Susan Huggins, Inge Self, Angie Mangum, Nikki Kyle, Yolanda Ingram, Alinda Sledge

Social Work Club

The Delta State University Social Work Club is an organization of students and faculty who are sincerely interested in the social work profession. The meetings and activities provide an opportunity for the members to get to know other social work students. Service to the community is an important focus of the club, with some of the projects of recent years being to provide Christmas presents and Thanksgiving food boxes for needy families.

front: Gretchen Gardner, Janet Hill, Toni Branch
back: Rebecca Boudreaux, Shane Gong, Jamie Dakin

LIT

Lambda Iota Tau is an international literature honor society. The purpose of LIT is to recognize and promote excellence in the study of literature. The society is open to any student who is majoring or minoring in English, French, Spanish, or German. Student must be a junior with a cumulative GPA of at least 2.67 and a literature GPA of at least 3.0 An original literary work or a critical or research paper written for an advanced course and receiving a grade of at least a B is also required.

front: Amy Weeks, Melissa Roberts, Porter Foster, Beverly King, Beth Morgan
back: Dave Rice, Dr. Ed Williams, Kim Kelly, Megan Sewall, James Jackson

Earth News

The Earth News Staff is responsible for the production of the Delta State University environmental newsletter.

front: Judy Rankin, Carol Carver, Jennifer Imore
back: Jeffery Johnson, Amanda Burcham, Christopher Reese, Lyle Tate, Kirk Johnson

Confidante

The Confidante is a group of people who excel in writing short stories, poems, plays, etc.. There is a contest every year for entries and a journal is published of the winning entries.

front row: Tiffany Scott, Stella M. Kincade, Kelli N. Wingert
middle row: Jennifer Lungrin, Debbie L. Clark, Jennifer White, Darlene McCure, Patti Harvey, Kimberly Johnson
back row: Rachel Rosenweig, Angela Robertson, Robert W. Jensen, Melissa Stone, Karen Young

MU PHI EPSILON

Mu Phi Epsilon is an honorary musical fraternity. This group promotes the interest of music on the Delta State campus.

Members are: Kirk L. Johnson, Jennifer Elmore, Lydia Dailey, Gena McGhee, Alece Cline, Ricky Gilson, Tiffany Williams, Eric Edwards, Diane Lewis, Willie Wilson III, Angela Campbell, David Armstrong, Shunta Hunt, Yvette Cooper, Nico Gilson, Demetrius Collier, Sheila Archer, Natasha Smith, Delia Coleman, Dominique Kimbrough, Sykina Forrest, Tamela Judson, Lakeitha Burns, Janice Lang, Derrick Rankins, Cedrick Bankhead, Javeyeta Collier, Zawartha Triplett, Katrina Stallings, L.C. Dailey, Elizabeth Turnipseed, Renee Keyes

GOD'S ANNOINTED VOICES

God's Annointed Voices is a mass choir that promotes the interest in religious and musical activities on the Delta State campus.

Front row: Marilyn Truly, Trey Labella, Michael Aguzzi, Ryan Akers, Carla Shivers, Beth Smith, Jessica Mobley, Lauren Brain, Taneill Barbour
2nd row: Becky Bonner, Amy Carraway, Kaby Higgins, Mary Henderson, Yolanda Campbell, Daty Hardy, Elizabeth Pelezzo, Michelle Schoggen, Joy Ryles, Kelly Housley, Mia Fioranelli, Brad Jenkins
3rd row: Betsy Reed, Matt Plitt, Julie Jackson, Mr. Jody Correro, Dr. John Quon, Ms. Elsie Lynn Ervin, Dr. Wayne Blansett

ODK
The Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa is a national leadership honor society. Students must rank in the upper 35 percent of their college class and must show leadership in one of five areas.

Seated: Heather Irby
2nd row: Jonathon Chisolm, Ryan Porter
3rd row: Misty Peden, Dano Napoli, Jeanne Nation

PSI CHI
Psi Chi is the national psychology honor society. This group promotes the interest of psychology on the Delta State Campus.

Seated: Maureen McCranie, Allison Mims, Valerie McKnight, Button Walker, Karri Furness, Amanda Link
Standing: Ron Koehler, Porter Foster, Barrett Turner, Stephen Handley, Stephen Sledge, Jason McMillan

Kappa Pi is the honorary art fraternity. Its purpose is to unite artists who care about art and its role in life. The fraternity bonds conscientious artists together to form a unit which is influential in the art department, as well as in the community. Kappa Pi is the oldest art fraternity in the U.S. It serves as an opportunity to meet and be listed with the other art students from colleges and universities. Kappa Pi was founded in 1911 at the University of Kentucky. The Delta State chapter of Kappa Pi, Delta Lambda, was chartered in 1963.

l to r: Logan Crawford IV, Olivia Kimbrough, Melba Johnson, Ellen Gray, Ed Hutchinson, Ray Clark, Richard Aldridge, Daniel Giger, Jim Holman
standing: Christie Williams, Janet Woo

DPMA
The purpose of Data Processing Management Association is to foster among students a better understanding of the vital business role of informaitonal systems and the benefits of professional affiliations and certifications; to supply information of the most current methods of information processing; and to provide opportunities to meet potential employers in the CIS industry. The national organization was founded in 1951.

Front row: Michael D. Smith - MAMP site coordinator, Chymetra Ross, Donna Lucas, Shalonda Hunt, Angela Norris, Katrina Stallings, Latasha Walker, Schylon Rhodes, Phelesia Foster, Dawn Mitchell, Miko Thorns
2nd row: Kevin Bell, Antonio Griffin, Kassie Winters, Joseph McKee, Todd Davis, Kimberly Hannah, Rena Jones, Tonia Brown, Hertensia Mixon, Lisa Smith, Yakisha Edwards, Patricia Conner
3rd row: Terrence Harrel, Chandra Tucker, Bryan Thomas, Gena McGhee, Nita Wiley, Kakawanda Nolden, Tatanisha Tillman, Tawania Willis, Ricky Gilson, Tameka Jones, Temeka Franklin, LaToya Westmoreland
4th row: Tyrus Gray, Bacardo Jackson, Willie Bunton

MAMP
The Mississippi Alliance for Minority Participation (MAMP) is a multi-disciplinary comprehensive undergraduate program designed to increase substantially the quantity and quality of minority students receiving baccalaureate and graduate degrees in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. This initiative has 15 alliances, including MAMP, which cooperate in a national network to develop an educational pipeline that secures gateways for minority students to succeed in science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

Seated: Shelley Jeffries, Martha Travis, Amanda Link, Button Walker, Laney Dodd, Karri Furness
Standing: Dawn Brown, Alicia Braswell, Jameda Newsome, Kim Graham, Angela Fedrick, Imelda Williams, Teresa Spiller, Shawna Williams

ASID
ASID is the American Society of Interior Designers. This society hopes to promote the awareness of interior design on the Delta State Campus.

front: Dot Prestwich, Meredith Marshall, Nancy McCann, and Stephanie Morris
back: Shan Wyland, Karan Boone, Tracy Stark, Heather Braddock, Natalie Sykes

The Student Council for Exceptional Children is dedicated to the service of exceptional children. Although this chapter is composed mainly of special education majors, it is open to anyone interested in exceptional children. Members can also become a part of the state association and international federations.

Christy Watts, Nicole Smith, Tiffany Wingate, Lisa Ellis, Amanda Dees

The Student Nurses Association is an association that promotes the interest of nursing majors on the Delta State campus. Pictured at left are the officers of the Student Nurses Association.

front: Walt Trevathan, Marc Rowe, Joseph Rossini, Darrell Scott, Robbie Cole
back: Cindy Sullivan, Steven Caseabeer, Jason Vargas, Shae Christmas, Matt Gollotta, Cory Donnelly, J.J. Harris

Alpha Eta Rho

The Delta State University chapter of Alpha Eta Rho is an honor society for aviation and flight management majors. It promotes the interest of aviation on the DSU campus.

Dana Criswell, Jason Van Loan, John Bowen, Matt Gulotta, John Lipscomb, Diana Toy, Jason Thompson, Joseph Rossini, Paul Nation

Precision Flight

The Precision Flight Team competes in regional and national competition against other university flight teams.

front: Lindsey Dye, Vicki Pace, Stacy Hall, Brooke Brandon, Dabney Young, Lelslie Walsh, Hayley Wolfe
back: Betsy Reed, Angela McCoy, Ashley Riley, Jennifer Rice, Jill Sutphen, Kellye Stovall, Carrie Luna, Jamie Baxter, Toni Waller, Elsie Lynn Ervin

Panhellenic Council

Delta State University's Panhellenic Council is composed of members of various National Panhellenic Association chapters on campus. Each sorority is represented by three delegates and a junior delegate. The goal of the Panhellenic Council is to promote goodwill and fellowship among all four chapters and to delegate rules that must be followed by the chapters. It sponsors many events for all students on campus such as the T.J. and Joe AIDS Awareness program.

front: Ford Moore, Clay Auttonberry, Mark Floyd, Justin Nichols
back: Chad Travis, John Massey, Kelly Faulkner, Jason Hood, Mike Shackelford

Interfraternity Council

The Delta State University Interfraternity Council is the governing body for the fraternities on campus. It is made up of representatives from each chapter on campu The Interfraternity Council promotes fellowship between the chapters and sets the guidelines by which each chapter must follow. It also supports various events for all students on campus such as the AIDS Awareness program.

front: Jennifer Tanner, Perry Anne Hayward, Beth Smith, Mia Fioranelli, Jill Wade, Jennifer Rice
back: Shannon Dixon, Kevin Carnathan, Linda Ross, Brooke Balof, Lynn Sullivan, Matt Plitt, Marty Brantley

The Pageant Planning Committee is responsible for working together to host the annual Most Beautiful Pageant and Ms. DSU pageant. Committee members, under the direction of Mrs. Linda Ross, work backstage during the pageant, and they help to provide the entertainment.

front: Keri Denley, Carrie Luna, Lisa Hidalgo, Mauri Hanks, Laura Jennings, Courtney Caldwell, Piper Whitfield
back: Anne Marie Blossom, Kelly Housely, Shannon Mason, Yolanda Campbell, Erin Cook, Amy Johnson

RHO CHI

The Rho Chi's are the sorority rush counseling committee. They work hard all through the summer to make rush a pleasant experience for students going through each year.

left to right: Robert Maxwell, Ryan Akers, Matt Plitt, Callie Wyatt, Lukizzy Moton, Trip Henderson, Gina Turner, Brooke Balof, Beth Smith

Union Program Council

The Union Program Council is a group of students that plan all the programs presented each year at Delta State University.

seated: Mia Fioranelli
middle row: Becky Bonner, Melanie Moore
back: Taff Hitt, Bo Peyton, Tim Peeples

SGA

SGA is the Delta State University Student Government Association. They are elected each spring for the following term to run the student government affairs.

right to left: Becky Bonner, Sharon Williams, Melanie Moore, Beth Smith, Hope Gregory, Erika Duett

Student Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

This association is made up of fashion merchandising, child development, consumer relations, and family financial planning majors.

front: Fane Young, Lindsay Thompson
back: Lawrence Alexander, Benjamin Burgos, Julie Eastburn

Sigma Delta Pi

Sigma Delta Pi is the Spanish Honorary Society at Delta State University. This club promotes the interest of student majoring in Spanish on campus.

Leah Easley, Anna Avery, Dr. Gail Cheney, Cathy Brumfield, Toni Jones, Vivian Spears

MECA

The Mississippi Early Childhood Association at DSU promotes the interest of elementary education majors. They interact between the students and the teachers.

front: Dameon Shaw, Chris Bowman, Amanda Doss, Christy Williams, Janet Woo, Mandy Wright, Carlisle Adamson
middle: Kelly Heigle, Libby Kimbrough, Amy Nicholson, Ashley Zepponi, Kelly Shook, Erica Lee, Dr. Phyllis Bunn
back: Wayne Float, Lee Anderson, Roane Logan, Jackie Russell, David Lush, Dr. Dorothy Peters

Phi Beta Lambda

The Delta State University chapter of Phi Beta Lambda provides a means through which students can meet business people on a professional level, develop and display leadership, help other individuals in the community, develop a mature, professional attitude, focus attention on individual and chapter accomplishments, and develop and display leadership through participation in local, state, regional, and national activities.

front: Taff Hitt, Keri Denley, Mary Henderson
middle: Ryan Akers, Jennifer Bradley, Laura McCaleb, Rena Jones, Haley O'Reilly, Leigh Hughey, Laurie Thibodeaux, Joe Ellington, Beth Pelezzo
back: Russell Green, Mickey Makamson, Brad Jenkins, Jeremy Ferris, Chris Shelby, Amanda Beckwith, John Dahoo

AED

Alpha Epsilon Delta is the pre-medical honor society on the Delta State Campus. It promotes the interest in the field of science to all students on campus.

front: Shawn Tackett, Melanie Terrell, Leigh Powers, Taff Hitt, Michael Aguzzi, Farrah Dennis, Robin Cole, Tonya Warren, Sammy Mangialardi, Chris Shelby
next: Ryan Akers, Carla Shivers, Russell Green, Melissa Stone, Robin Caldwell, Bo Peyton, Jill Wade, Melanie Vaughn, Brooke Balof, Kristen Aguzzi, Mia Fioranelli, Marilyn Truly, Leigh Anna Herring, Rachel Rawlinson, Dawn Davis, Elizabeth Odom 3rd: Kaby Higgins, Melanie Moore, Lori Gregory 4th: Jamie Baxter, Bryan Ayers, Gretchen Gardner, Becky Bonner, Rachel Ferreti, Lauren Barton, Daty Hardy, Duke McCrory, Betsy Reed, Brad Jenkins, Chris Corbin, Scottie Moore, Benji Goff, Stacey McKelroy, Lynn Russell back: Josh Edwards, Thad Kelly, Chris Bowman, Lauren Brain, Leslie Hilburn, Heather Dunning, Cory Reynolds, Toni Branch, Robert Vargas, Jason Estridge, Casey Myrick, Joey Valencino

SAA

The Student Alumni Association is an organization on campus that students can apply to join each fall. This organization, under the leadership of Mrs. Vicki Fioranelli, strives to bring together the alumni and the student body at DSU. They sponsor many activities on campus such as the annual TWISTER competition during spirit week.

front: Kaby Higgins, Becky Bonner, Mia Fioranelli, Michelle Schoggen, Stacey Flores
back: Melanie Moore, Matt Plitt, Chris Shelby, Bo Peyton, Joey Valencino, Michael Aguzzi, Thad Kelly, Taff Hitt, Brett Marchant, Tim Peeples, KaWanda Harris

SGA Cabinet

The Delta State SGA Cabinet is responsible for running the many programs put on by SGA each year. These students help the SGA officers in their duties to the school and the students.

front: Yazan Majaj, Cind[illegible]am Lisa Davies, Alida Scholtemeijer, Tomas Gonzalez, Kanayo Ugboaja
2nd: Carlisle Adamson, K[illegible] Chinthagunta
back: Tracy Humphrey, Zach[illegible] Tatum, Carol Tatum, Misa Takato, Yukie Hahino, John Tatum, advisor

International Students

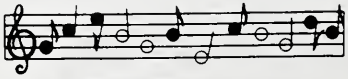
This group is made up of students that attend Delta Stat University and are originally from foreign countries.

SILLY

SNAPS

RENAISSANCE

1st row: Jay Jolly, Kevin Carnathan, Michael Payne, Marc Doss, Chris Dykes. 2nd row: Kimberly Eastland, Emily Russell, Ellen Wimberly, Jennifer Kent, Jennifer Allen, Gwen Dean, Whitney Young. 3rd row: Leigh Anna Herring, Jason Umfress, Christie Gross, Randy Edwards (Asst. Dir.), Amy Bowman, Warren Manning, Rachael Rawlinson, James Alan Hall, Katie Manning, Ken Broom, Amy Cooper (Graduate Asst.), Kevin Shelton, Jahnae McKibben.



Renaissance is a vocal and instrumental ensemble that specializes in top 40, pop, and country music. Under the direction of Gene Ayers, Renaissance performs two campus concerts each year, and performs at high schools and civic clubs. This year Renaissance enjoyed a Carribean Cruise during which they performed aboard Majesty of the Seas.

Publicity: Whitney Young, Christie Gross, Emily Russell

Rhythm

hythm: 1st row: K. Eastland, A. Bowman, G. Dean. 2nd row: M. Payne, W. Manning, R. Edwards, J. Jolly, M. oss. Vocals: 1st row: J. Hall, K. Shelton, J. Umfress, K. Broom, K. Carnathan. 2nd row: J. Kent, J. McKibben, . Herring, K. Manning, R. Rawlinson, E. Wimberly, J. Allen.

Vocals

Renaissance

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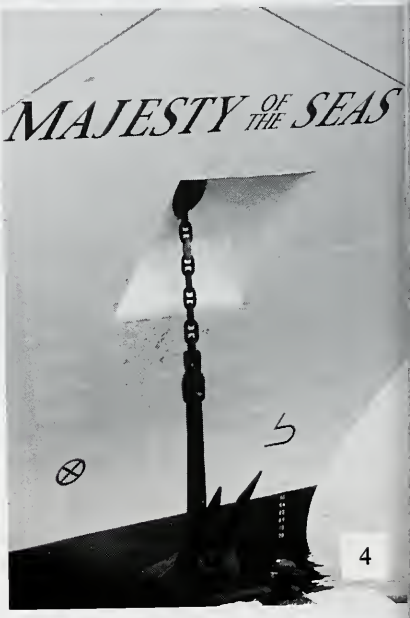

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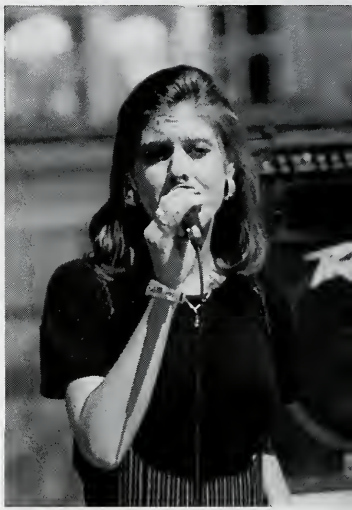
Caribbean Cruise

1. The guys wait for the flight out of Memphis.
2. Brother and sister Gross lounge on the deck.
3. The girls wait for their taxi for a day in Cozumel, Mexico.
4. "Majesty of the Seas" drops her anchor.
5. Snorkling in Labadee, Haiti.
6. Mr. Ayers, Jennifer, Jenni, and Leigh Anna celebrate at the Captain's Party.
7. Marc, Kevin, Gary and Warren pause near Labadee's shore.
8. Gary and Stephen relax before the Renaissance concert aboard the ship.
9. Whitney and Jennifer in the jungles of Jamaica.
10. Jahnae and Amy are threatened by a pirate.
11. Marc, Rachael, and Whitney wait to eat — once again.

Concert Snaps

James Alan Hall at it again!

Jennifer Kent helps out with backups!

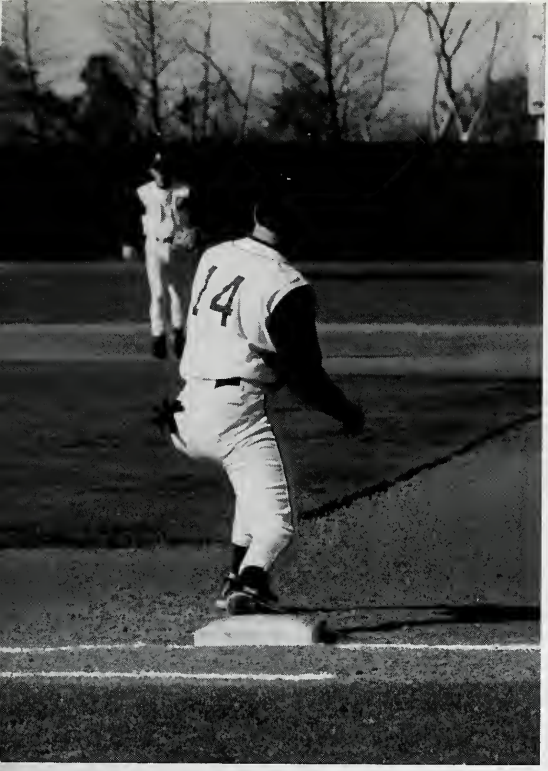


Jahnae McKibben sings "You Win My Love".

The rhythm section hard at work.

Students line up for autographs after a concert.

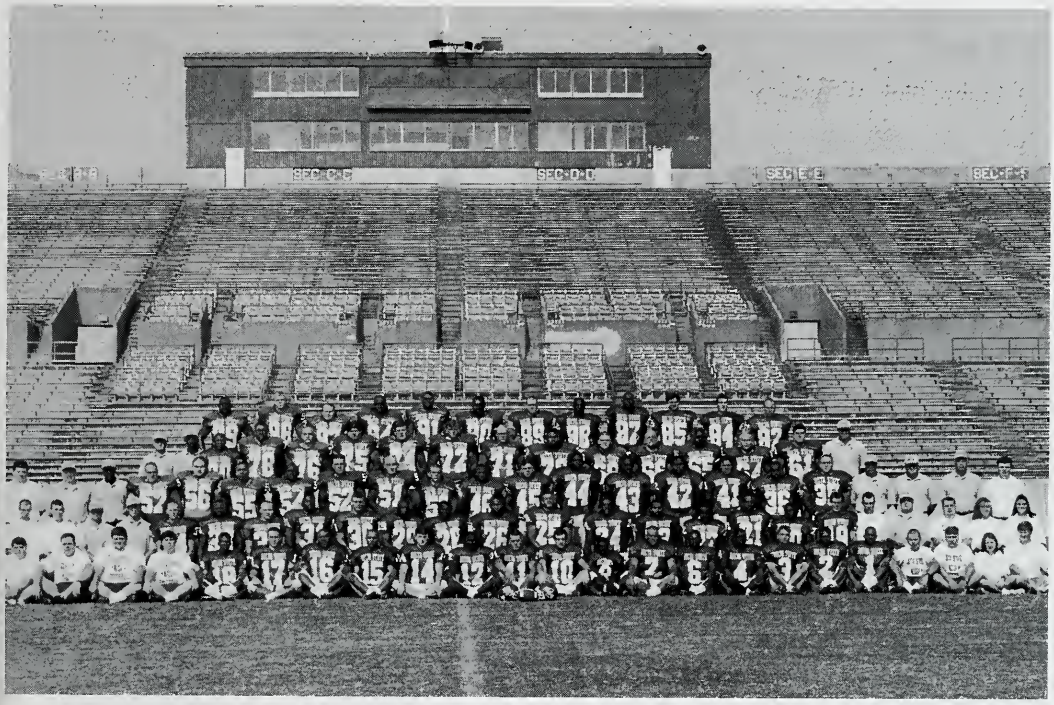
L. Herring and K. Carnathan at East Flora Elementary



Clockwise from top left: 1. Spencer Holman makes the out with help from shortstop Marc Taylor. 2. Mary Henderson and Robin Cole ham it up for the camera 3. These Tri-Delts revisit Woodstock for a swap in the fall! 4. These KA's have fun at Bid Day 1996.

SPORTS

DSU FOOTBALL

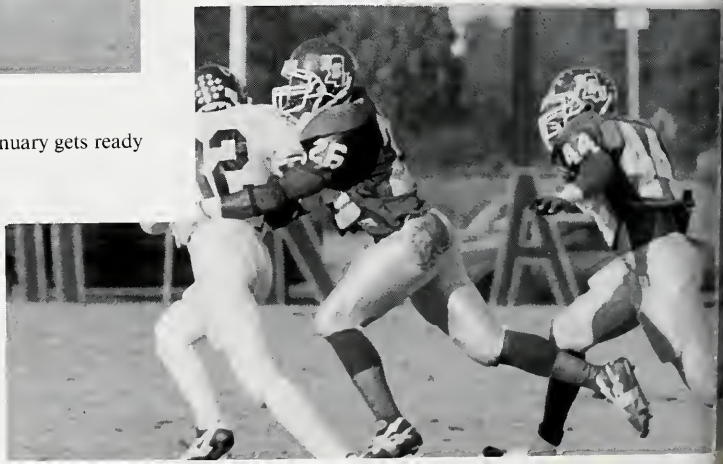


nbers of DSU Football Team for 1996-97 are (not in order): Trey Agner, Andrew Aldridge, Jim Alexander, Mario Armstrong, Jarad Barlein, Mike Battle, Mike , Rory Bell, Michael Bodden, William Bomar, Keith Boone, Judd Boswell, Rick Bronson, Ken Byars, Sean Cannon, Justin Casey, Tilden Clark, Houston ningham, Jamie Day, Dwight Dean, Steven Dobbs, Chris Duncan, Chris Edwards, Scott Flowers, Anthony Floyd, Randy Grierson, Chad Huff, Anthony ıter, Darrin January, Cedric Jefferson, Roosevelt Johnson, Reggie Kennedy, Kenyun Kent, Jim Kling, John Lewis, Brent Logan, Billy Lyles, Robert McElwrath, s McGhee, Todd McGrew, Justin Mark, Larry Dean Mathis, Mike Mayfield, David Miles, Davy Mize, Paul Moton, Bobby Parnell, Larron Perry, Mike Powell, win Purnell, Chris Rankin, Matt Reinhardt, Cory Reynolds, Brian Riels, Lewis Robinson, Brian Rone, Samuel Smith, O.J. Steverson, Jay Taylor, Tregnel mas, Jeremy Thompson, Ty Traxler, Scott Vaughn, Todd Vowel, Keith Watts, Eric Weber, Brian Williams, Sammie Williams, Rodney Woodall, Jason Woods ches are: Head Coach Todd Knight, Asst. Coach Steve Carter, Asst. Coach Deron Huerkamp, Asst. Coach Donald Dykes, Asst. Coach Jay Derby, Asst. Coach he Handy, Asst. Coach Bill Ashley, Asst. Coach Ray Bridges, Asst. Coach Cliff McCain, Asst. Coach Henry Johnson

DSU	Opponent	HEM
1	Stephen F. Austin	47
47	Ark. Tech	6
34	Ark. Monticello	41
18	Central Ark.	34
24	Southern Ark.	13
17	Henderson State	0
51	N. Alabama	27
34	West Georgia	34
42	Valdosta State	2
	West Alabama	13

At left: Tregnel Thomas, 1996 Harlon Hill Candidate, goes over the top for a touchdown against Arkansas-Monticello. below: Trey Agner finishes the season among the top kickers in Division II.

below: Leverette Moody and Bobby Parnell led DSU's defensive unit that finished No. 2 in the nation in rushing defense.



above: Darrin January gets ready for the play.

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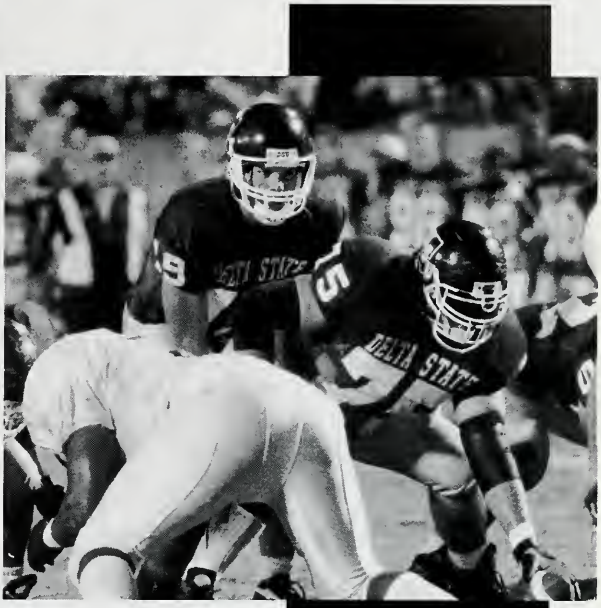
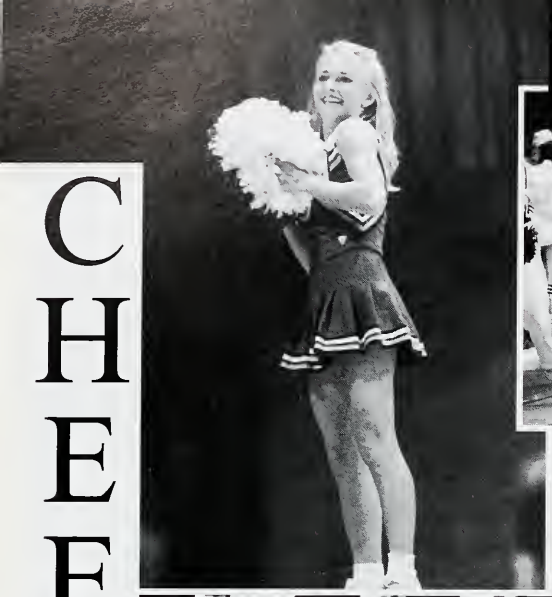


above: Brian Williams runs the ball!
below: Darrin January provided the Statesmen with a hard-hitting defensive back.

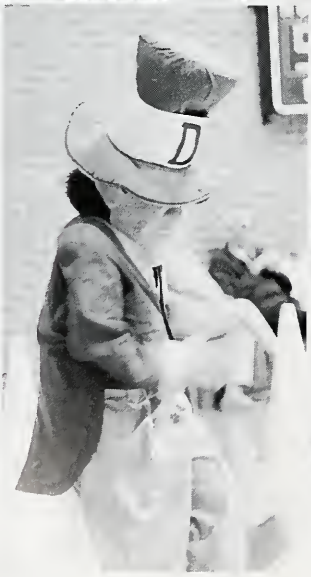
top right: Senior quarterback Todd Vowell was a great asset to DSU's team this year.
above: Chris McGhee carries the ball in 42-13 win over West Alabama.
right: Dwight Dean rumbles for a 12-yard interception return.

CHEER SNAPS



above: Brad and Natalie show their spirit during this cheer.
left: Jessica Mobley cheers on the Statesmen.

above: Kim Abraham pumps up the crowd with stunts like this.



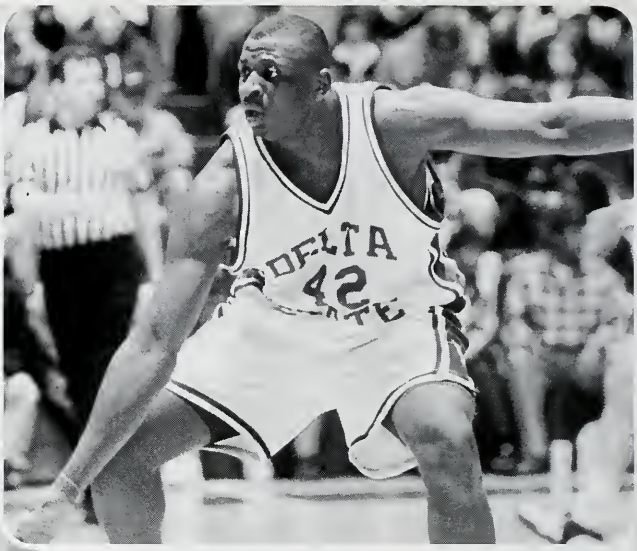
Above: These cheerleaders celebrate as DSU scores 2!
below: Jessica Mobley, Robert Rowe, and Shannon Smith work hard.

left: The Statesman jams at a DSU basketball game.
right: Kim Abraham shows her stuff!

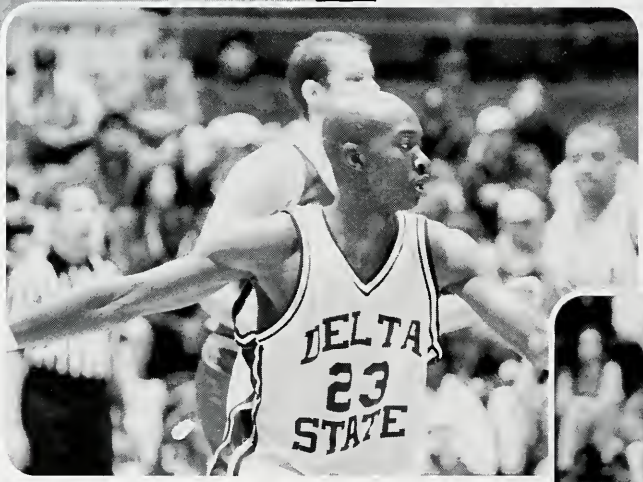
MEN'S BASKETBALL

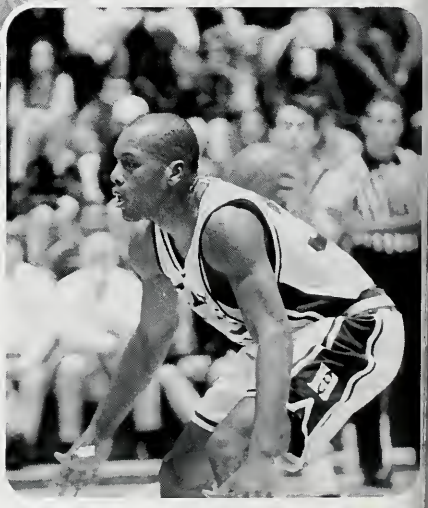
Sitting: Tim Sanders, Brad Bunch, Grad. Assis. - Jay Walton, Assis. Coach - Robert Thompson, Head Coach Steve Rives, Grad. Assis. - Morris Jones, Greg Carter, Manager- Benji Goff
Standing: Trainer - Trae Logan, Patrick Hullett, Bob Campbell, Carlos Kelly, Stacy Miller, Larry Walker, Matt Shoemaker, Jason Gibert, Chris Sykes, Richard Micheaux, Twentis Magee, Kevin Otis, Gerard Sullivan

left: Brad Bunch, a senior guard from Wiggins, MS, will be a great asset to the Statesmen squad.



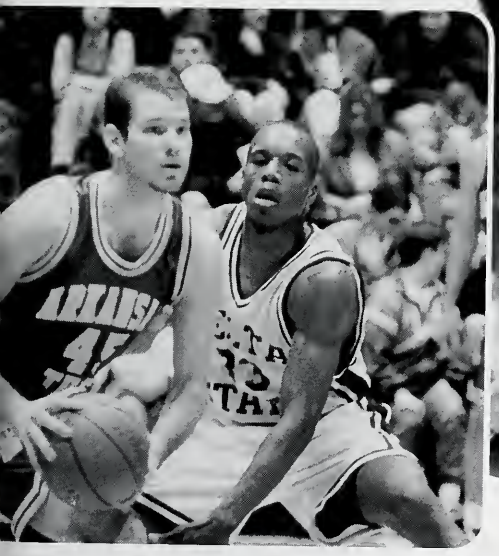
Counter Clockwise from Above: Chris Sykes blocks opponent with both arms.
Matt Shoemaker awaits the ball. Stacy Miller runs down the court at full speed. Richard Micheaux concentrates on his opponent and prepares for his next move.

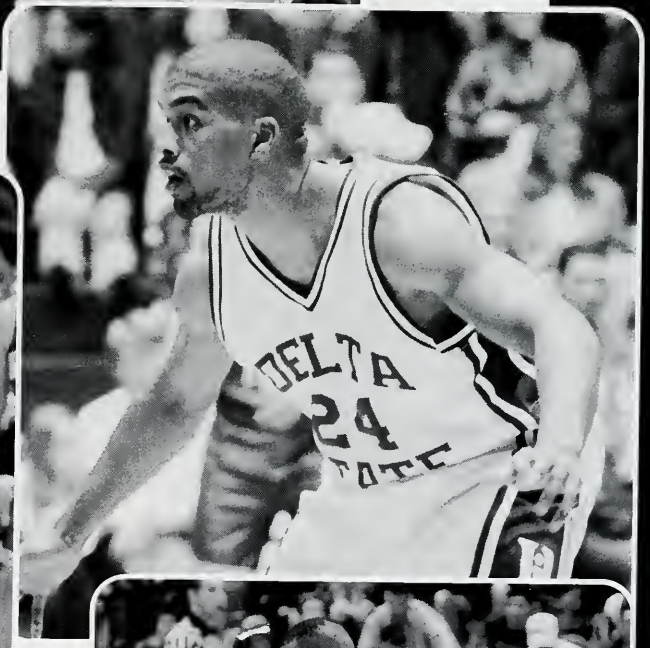




BASKETBALL

ove: Ross Dorr helps block Arkansas Tech offense.





ockwise from above: Richard Micheaux
ce again blocks the shot. Carlos Kelly
ks for the ball. Demetrius Freeman
pares for the block.

Women's Basketball

Pictured above: sitting - Mignon Nelson, Tanya Redmond, Shawanna Wright, Felicia Wright, Lloyd Clark (Head Coach), Burnadette McDonald (Asst. Coach), Tracy Wilson, Angie Taylor, Michele Chatman, Scottie Moore
standing - Haley Long (Manager), Kim Stotts (Mangaer), Stacy Johnson, Trina Davis, Bridget Sealy, Carlest Johnson, Candace Mayes, Nicole Trotter, Lynn Rose, Shelley Murrell (Grad Asst.), Mike Jefcoat (Trainer)

Nicole Trotter looks for the ball.

Tracy Wilson dribbles down the court.

Stacy Johnson shows her stuff.

Felicia Wright sets up for a shot.

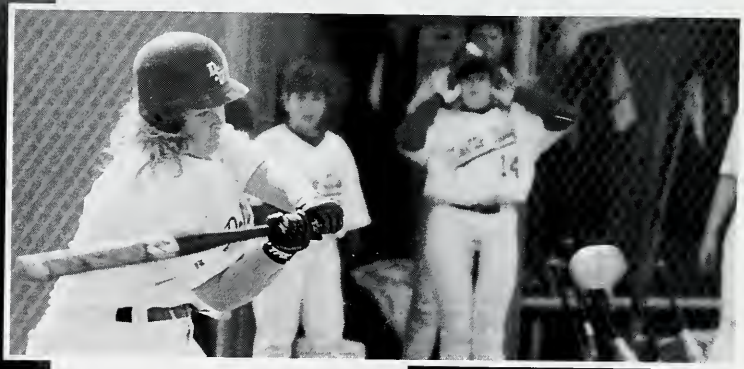
Mamon Nelson blocks her opponent.

Scottie Moore looks for instructions.

Women's Softball

Seated: Natali Tolbert, Alison Huddleston, Stacey Flores, Mauri Mosley
2nd row: Melody Hagans, Carrie Robert, Mandi Foster, Stacey Taylor, Leslie Lancaster
3rd row: Scott Armstrong (Asst. Coach), Michelle Mullen (Asst. Coach), Mandy Beal, Jennifer Matthews, Jeannie Crnkovic, Laura Simpson, Elizabeth Pelezo, John Garris (Head Coach), Susan Brown (Administrative Coach)

Ranked 1st in GSC Coaches Pre-Season Poll



Top Row l-r: Carrie Robert makes a diving catch. Stacey Flores receives instructions from Coach Armstrong. Mandy Beal looks for play.
Above: Jeannie Crnkovic slams the ball.
Left: Laura Simpson holds her stance for the swing.

Last year DSU's Softball Team was 1st in Conference with a record of 45-12. They were ranked 4th in the region and had DSU's all time lead in wins.

GRIDIRON GIRLS

Sponsored by Julie Knight, wife of Head Coach Todd Knight, the Delta State University Gridiron Girls recently finished their third year as official recruiting hostesses and campus guides on recruiting visits by potential Statesmen newcomers.

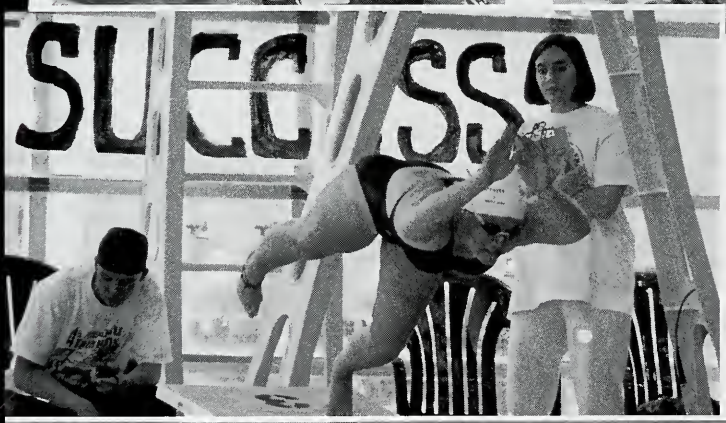
Front: Tasha White, Ellyn Falkenheiner, Anne Marie Blossom, Lisa Hidalgo, Dudley Burke, Fran Haaga, Jennifer Ray, Wendy Way, Kim Prescott
Middle: Tomeka Wright, Ann Collier, Jill Wade, Mignon Nelson, Monisha Walker, Allison Vandevender, Millie Craig
Back: Leslie Hilbourne, Laura Jennings, Leigh Anna Herring, Dawn Davis, Christi Pantin, Lynn Rose, Scottie Moore

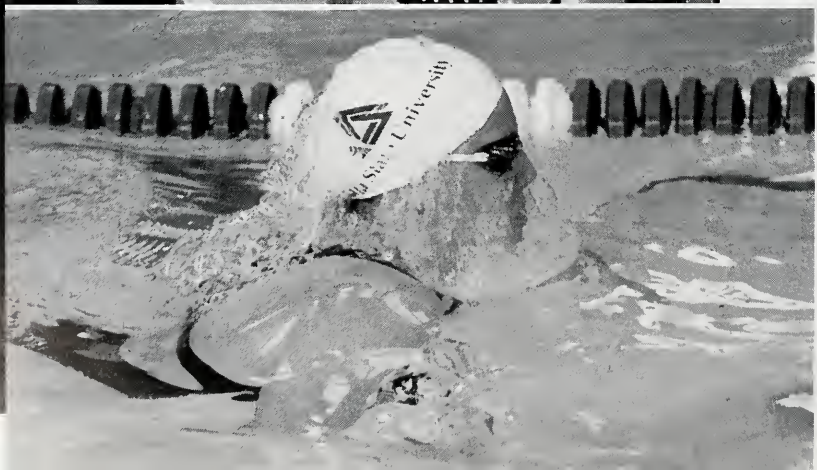
DIAMOND GIRLS

The Diamond Girls of Delta State University, under the direction of Cindy Kinnison, wife of Head Coach Mike Kinnison, are a part of the spirit behind the Diamond Statesmen. They have bat buddies to whom they give "happies" at each home game and they work the dugouts, concession stand, ticket booth, and return foul balls to the concession stand. This year the Diamond Girls will also help with recruiting by giving campus tours to DSU hopefuls.

Front: Gina Turner, Kellye Stovall, Ellyn Falkenheiner, Laney Dodd, Kim Giachelli, Vikki Pace, Scottie Moore, Mignon Nelson, Kasey Dukes
Middle: Andrea Petkovsek, Angie Carpenter, Stacy Hall, Jennifer Allen, Jenni Rives, Mia Fioranelli, Haley O'Reilly, Jane Hall, Ashley Albritton, Sarah Harrison, Leslie Walsh, Amber Hagood, Ashley Wallace, Robin Rainey
Back: Melanie Blansett, Lesley Foster, Shelley Foster, Becky Bonner, Ann Collier, Michele Schoggen, Melanie Vaughn, April Dugard, Adrian McGrath, Megan Prater, Michelle Paden, Julie Simpson, Betsy Reed, Lynn Rose, Amanda Faust, Courtney Caldwell

WOMENS SWIMMING





Counterclockwise from above: Mandy Lee urges her teammates on to victory. Mandy Lee and Marilyn Truly support their team on the side. Stephanie Brennan starts her race with Lindsey Dye watching on. Tracy Kubiak comes up for air.

st row: Mandy Lee, Marilyn Truly, Tracy Kubiak, Janet Hill, Kelley Matthews, Martha
rawford, Kimber Gempler, Lacey Smith
ack row: Melanie Blansett, Charlene Griffin, Stephanie Brennan, Jamey Ashford, Jennifer
omlinson, Maggie Williams, Quana Aguirre, Charoline McMurchy

1st row: David Gass, William Wilkes, Brian Beard, Eric Mosby, Clay Auttonberry, Trey Labella, Virden Hargrave
2nd row: Adam Casseri, Kevin Elmore, Step Roberts, Andy Deeks, Chris Orr, Richard Blow
back row: Mickey Butler, Jimmy Godfrey, Brad Vickers, Brian Churchin, Jason Snyder, Jimmy Cochran

SWIMMING

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AND THEY'RE OFF.....

Trey Labella starts his race with a bang!

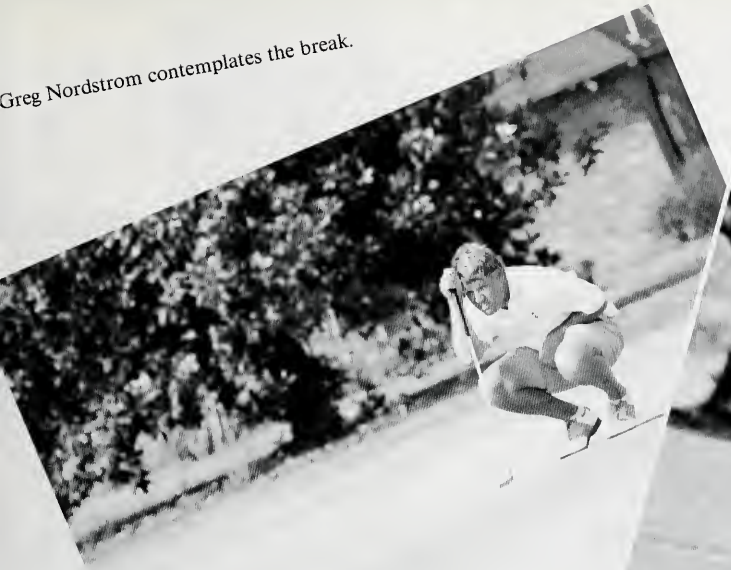
Jimmy Godfrey works hard for his team.

DSU GOLF

Richard Muns, Graduate Assistant, Tim Ray, Clayton Vervoorn, Jake Gooch, David Sinclair, Greg Nordstrom, Chris Farm, Will Jourdan, Brian Corbin, David Poole, Bill Rosamond, Bo Welch, Head Coach Sam Dunning

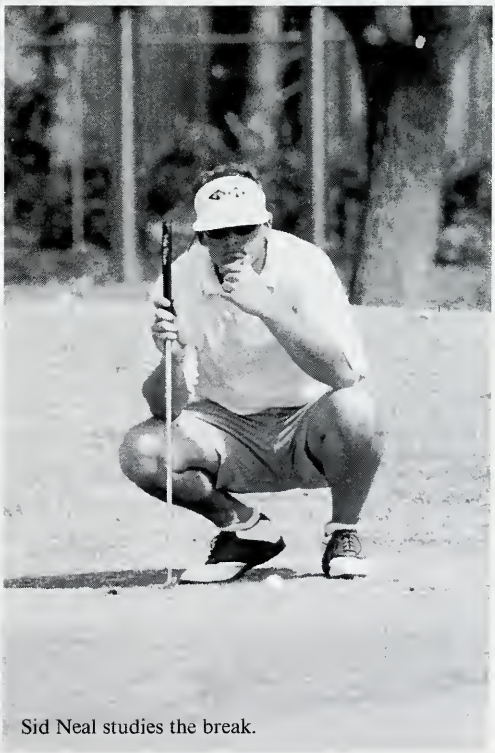
GOLF

Greg Nordstrom contemplates the break.



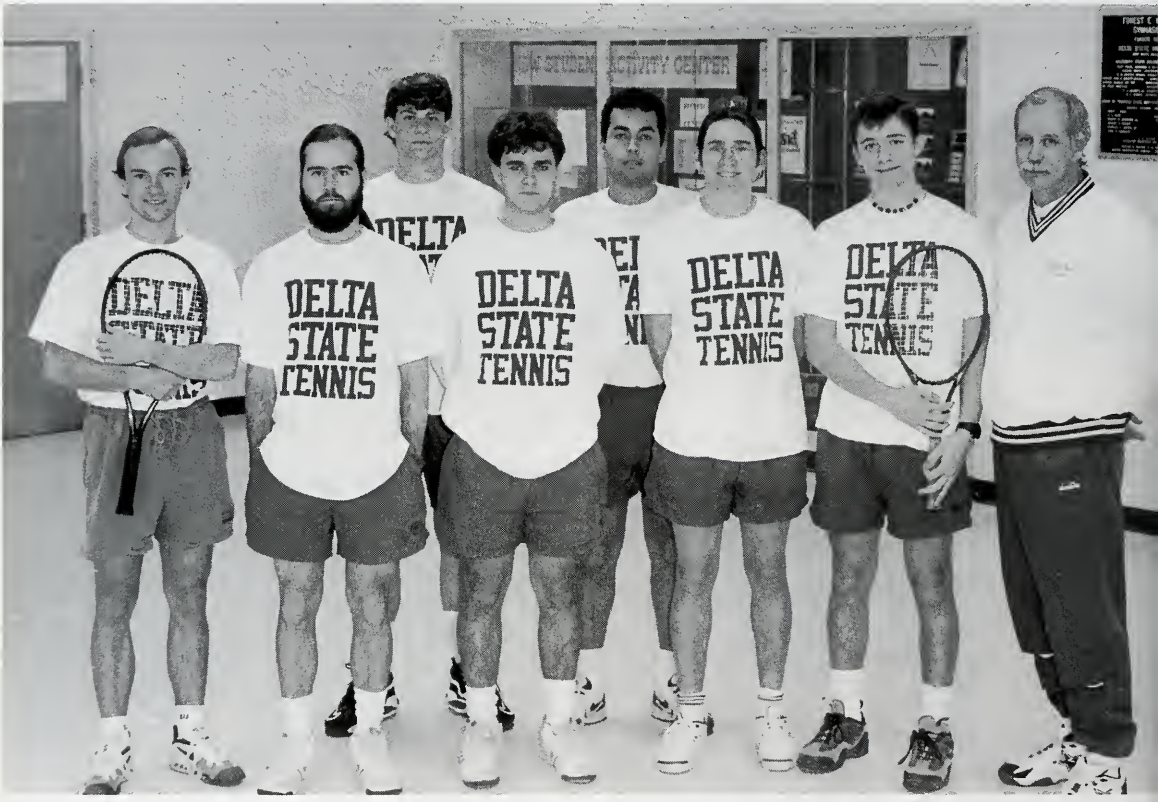
David Poole putts for birdie.

Sid Neal - gets all of it!



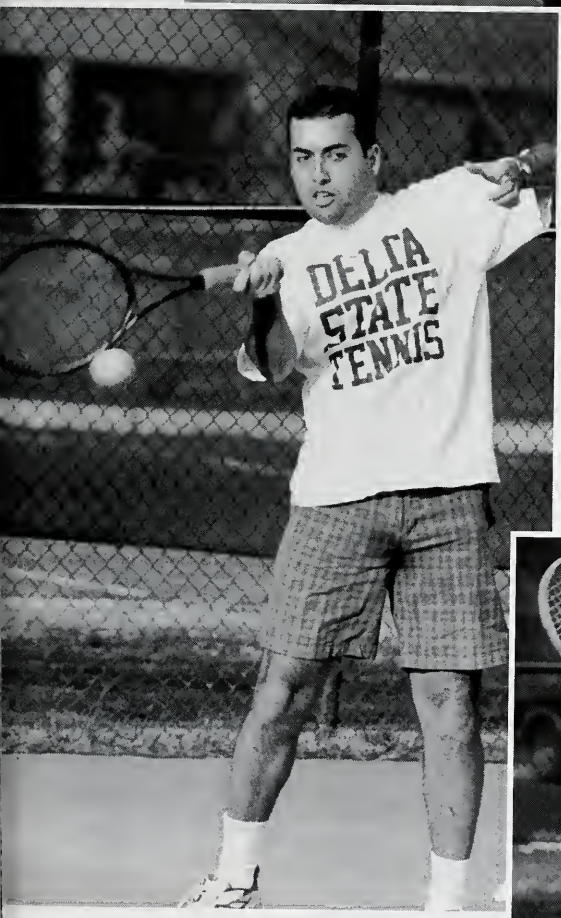
Sid Neal studies the break.

MEN'S TENNIS

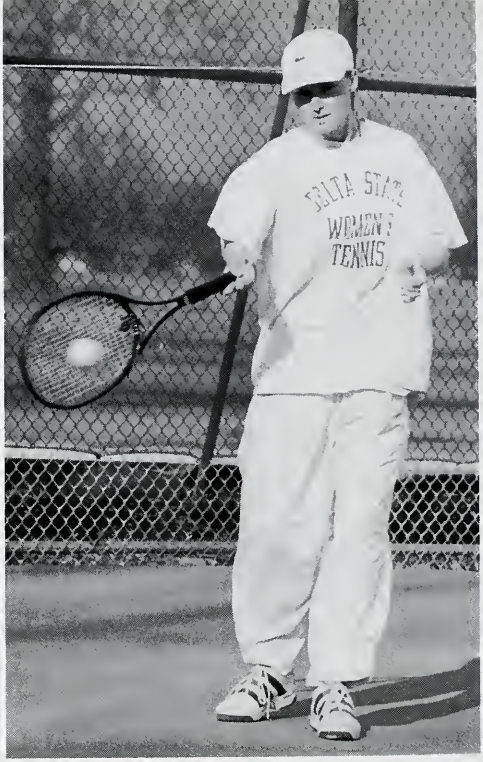


Front row: Miro Kocik, Ray Clark, Ryan Akers, Louwrens Potqieter, Joseph Rossini, Coach Ray Bridges
Back row: Andy Lee, Tomas Gonzalez

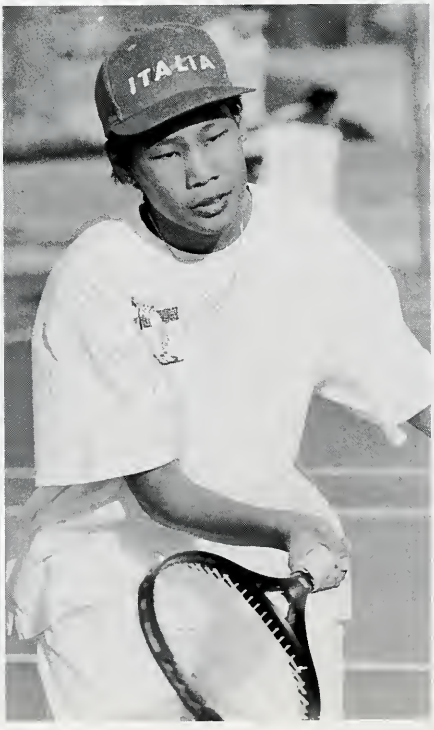
Miro - The high forehand volley.



bove: Tomas with the huge western forehand.
ght: Ray eyes the sweet spot.



top row: Mary Evelyn goes for a winner! Lisa Davies catches the ball early. bottom row: Daty Hardy drives the ball! Faysien demonstrates the drop volley.



WOMENS TENNIS

Kneeling: Daty Hardy, Faysien Goon
Standing: Barbara Hinton, Leslie VanPelt, Ali Hill, Mary Evelyn Hudson, Lisa Hidalgo, Lisa Davies

Head Coach Asa Atkinson

Girl's Cross Country

top - Susan Brown, Cori Ventura, Tiffany Bonia, Stacey Flores, Christine Schroder, and Brian Deangelis. bottom - Allison Huddleston, Michelle Paden, Kelly Housley, Jennifer Tomlinson, and Liz Walker.

Kelly Housely runs to the finish line!

Tiffany works hard at the Delta State Invitational.

STATESMEN

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DSU CHEERLEADERS - 1997 UCA DIVISION II WORLD CHAMPIONS

bottom row: Robert Rowe, Tina Hadley, Jessica Mobley, Kim Abraham, Brooke Welting, Trey Griffin
back row: Trace Pate, Fair Hays, Kim Wallace, Brad Robinson, Natalie Wilkerson, Chris Harris, Shannon Smith, Lance Bruce, Philip Stroud

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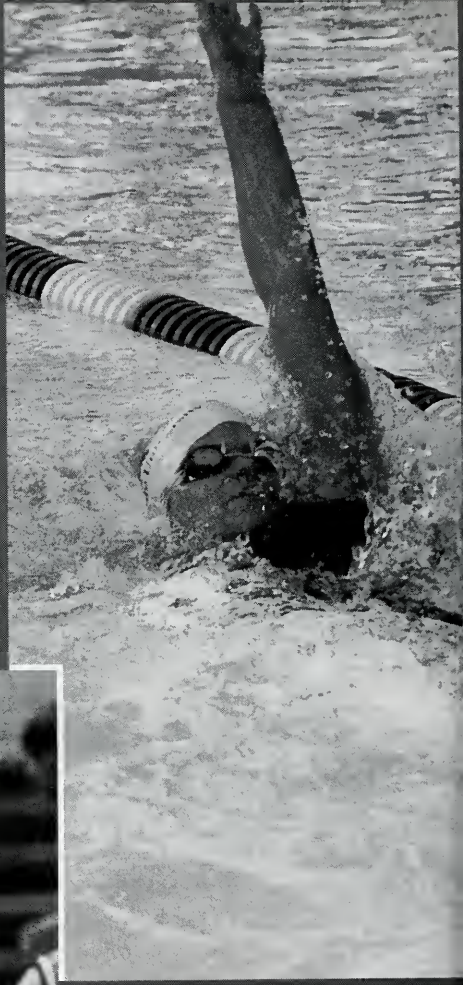

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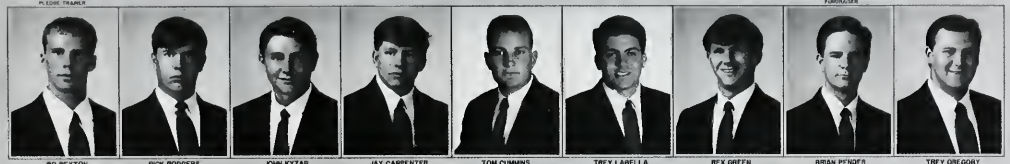

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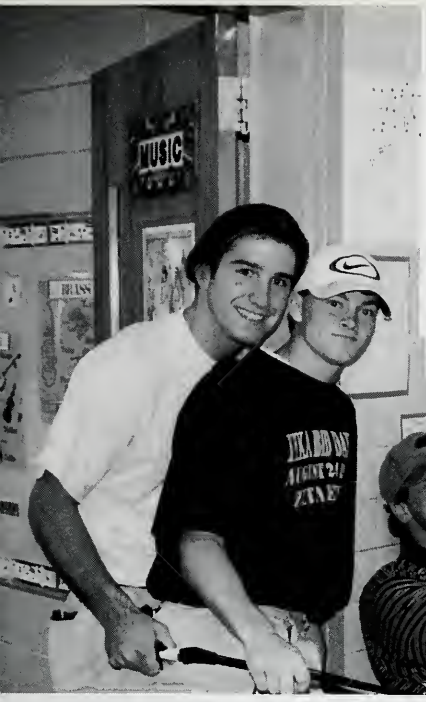

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sitting left to right: Burnadette McDonald (graduate advisor), Miskia Meeks (secretary), Monica Blunt (president), Schylon Rhodes (vice president), Phelesia Foster (financial secretary), Mildred Williams (graduate advisor)
standing left to right: Tiffany Pointer, Cynthia Yeldell, Tannica Ervin, Kim Downs, Tomeka Wright (treasurer), Lorita Harris, Tracy Wilson, Sharonda Norris, Taralyn Lewis, Hertencia Mixon

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seated left to right: Malinda Conrad, Deidra Byas, LaShannon Taylor, Gwendolyn Taylor
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seated from left to right: Stephen Davenport, Dexter Bryant, Gregory Hudson, Shawn Mackey, Jason Fox, Collis Grisby
not pictured: Twentis Magee, Gary Wilson, Mario Moore, Kevin Thomas

FACULTY FOCUS

Students speak with Republican candidate Danny Covington.

Dr. Grady E. Williams III is awarded the S.E. Kossman Outstanding Teacher Award by President Wyatt.

Zorba the Greek performs at the Bologna Performing Arts Center at DSU.

Above: Nursing Students participate in a pilot Distance Learning course.

Left: Professor Gary Jennings makes use of the Internet at Delta State.

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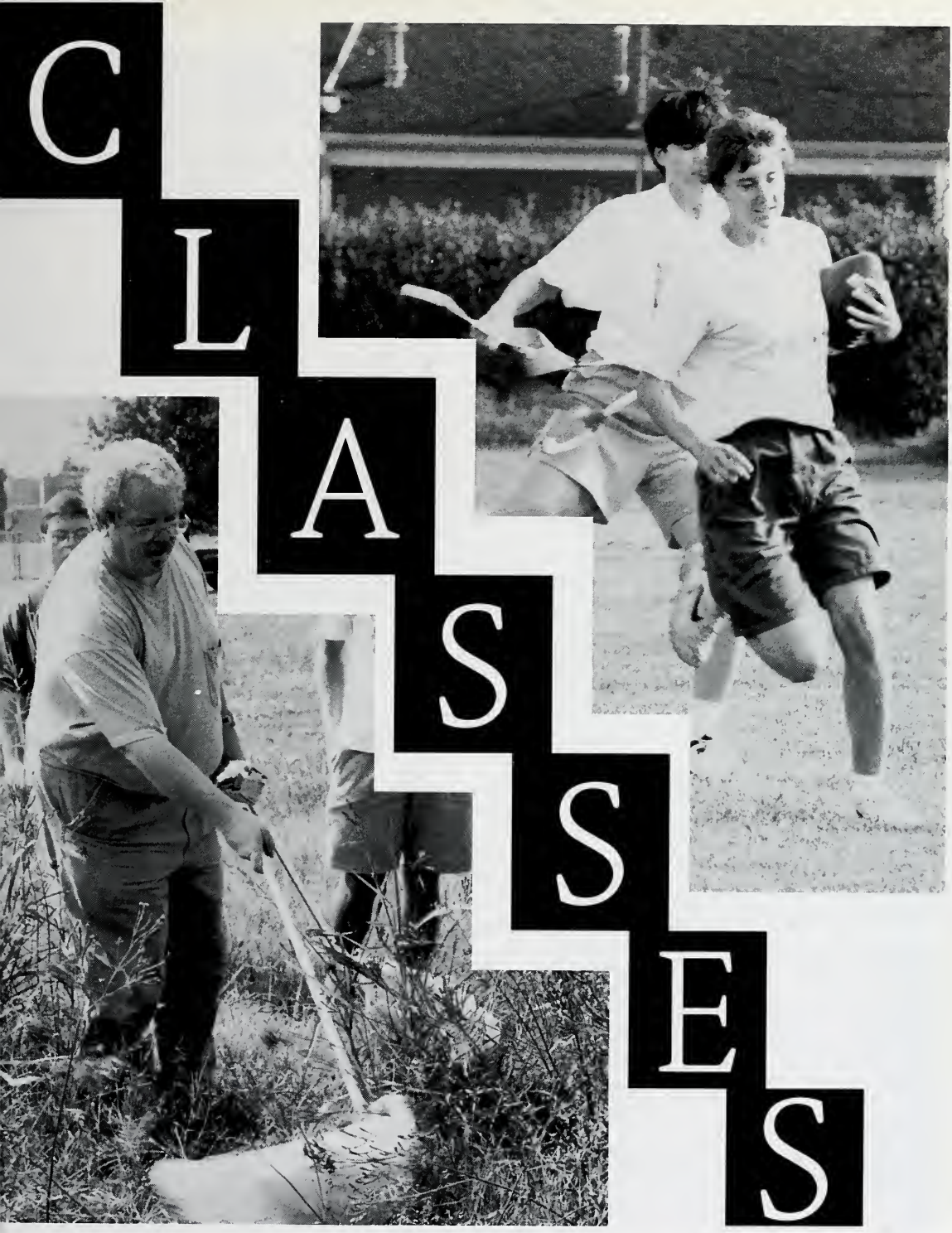

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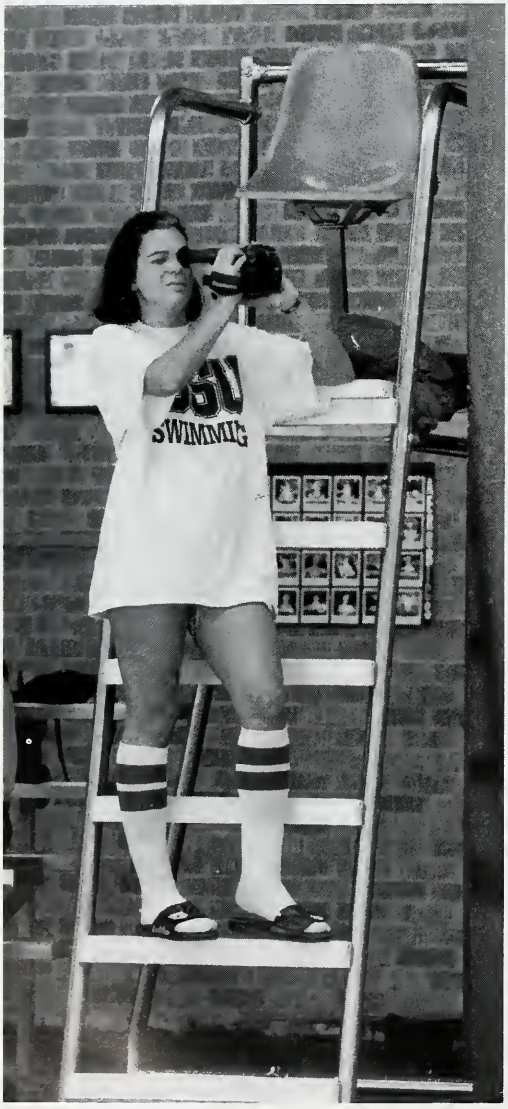

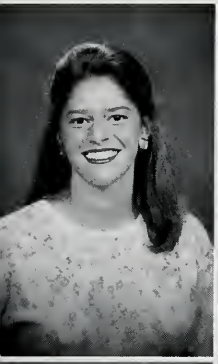

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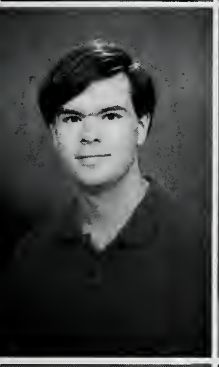
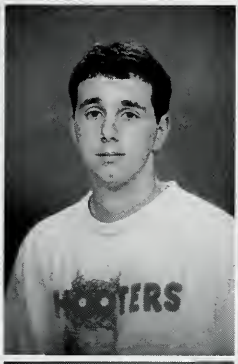

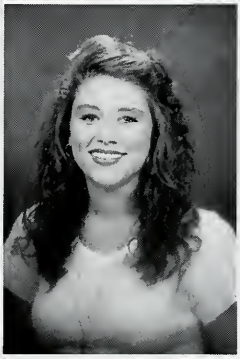

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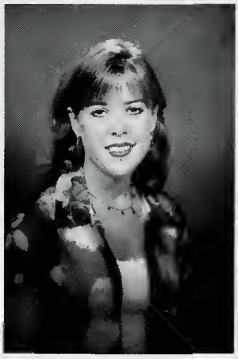
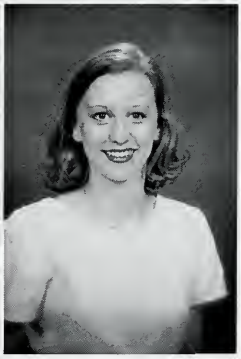

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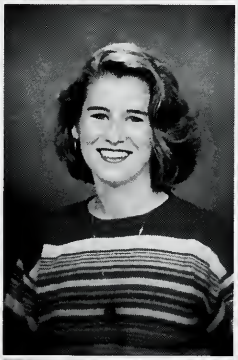

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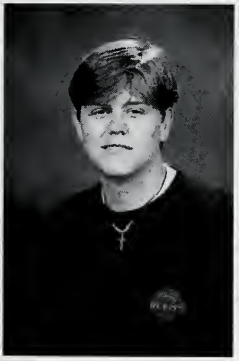
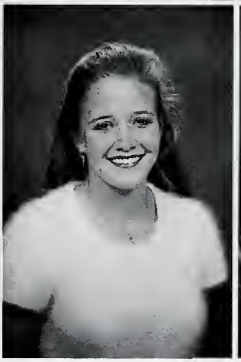

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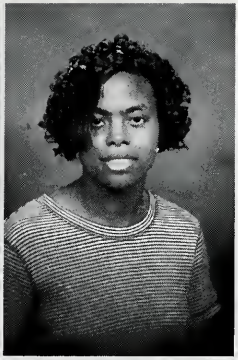

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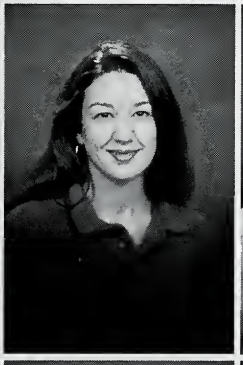
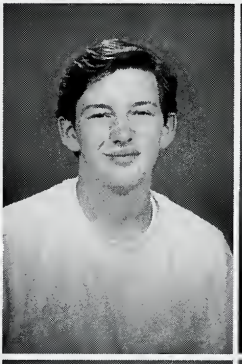

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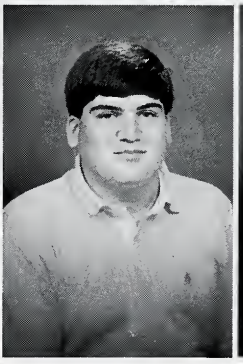

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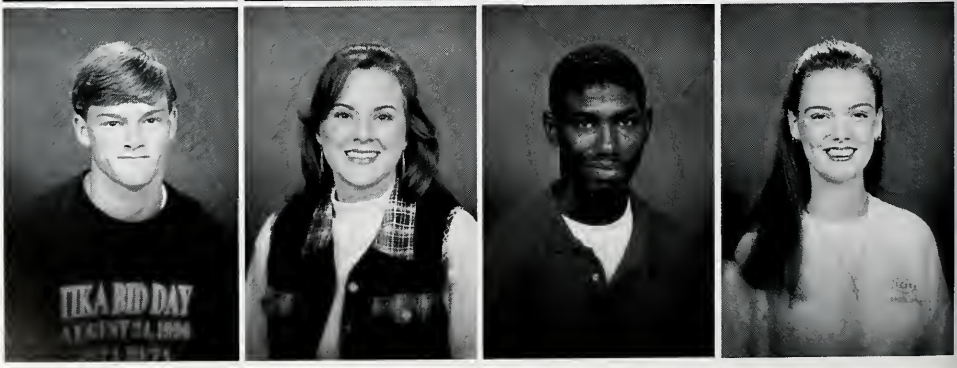

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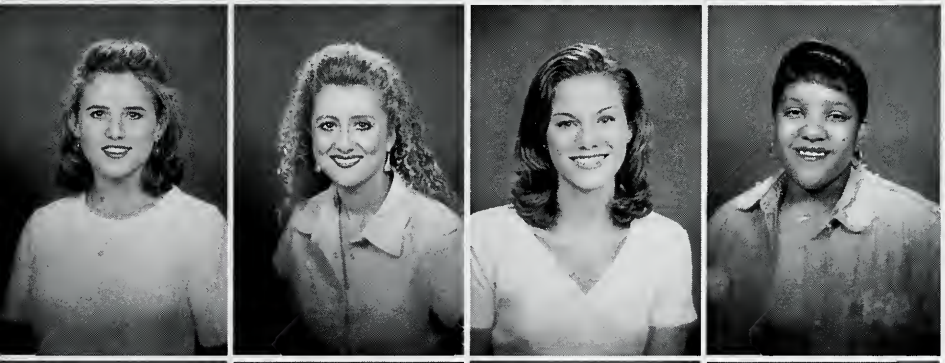

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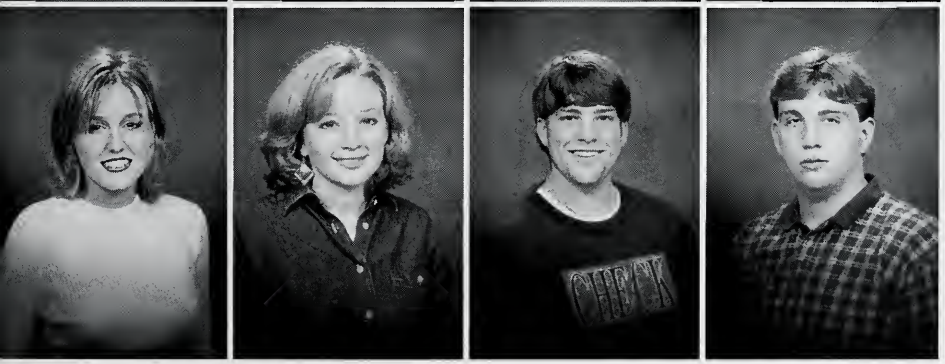

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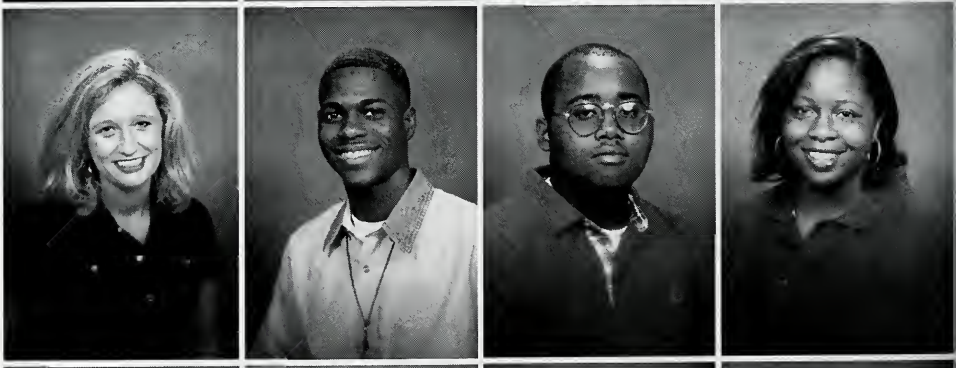

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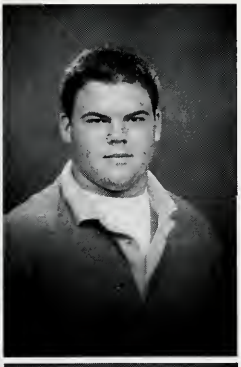

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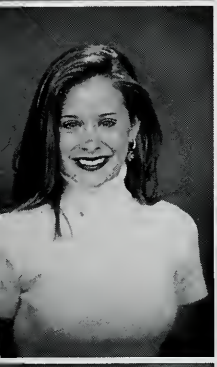

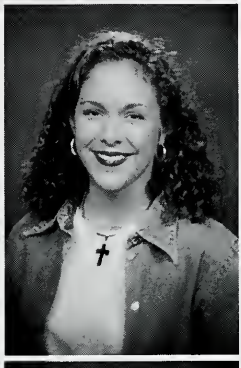

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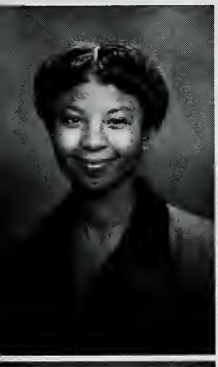

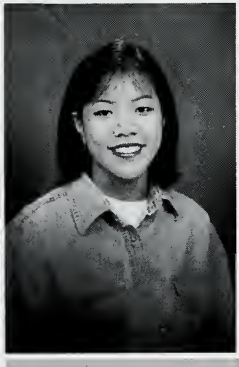
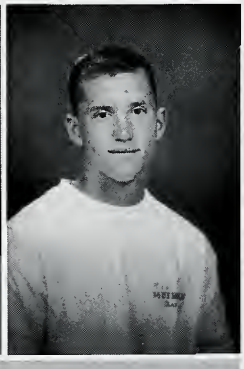

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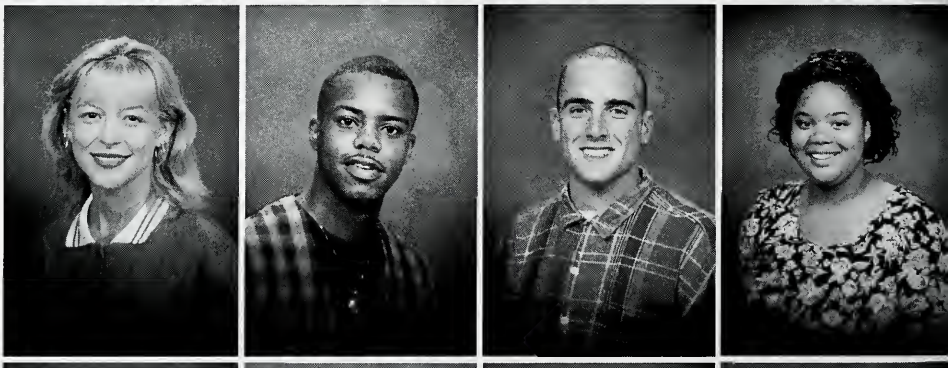

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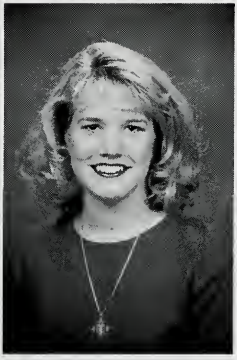

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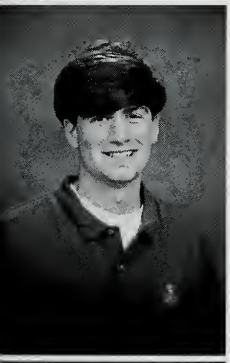

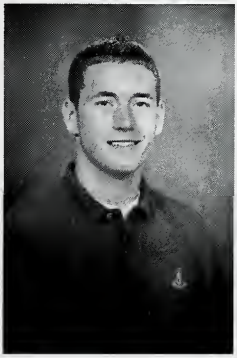

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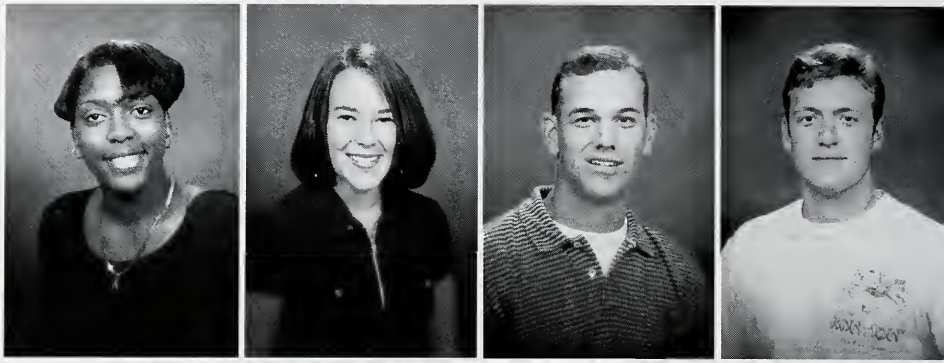

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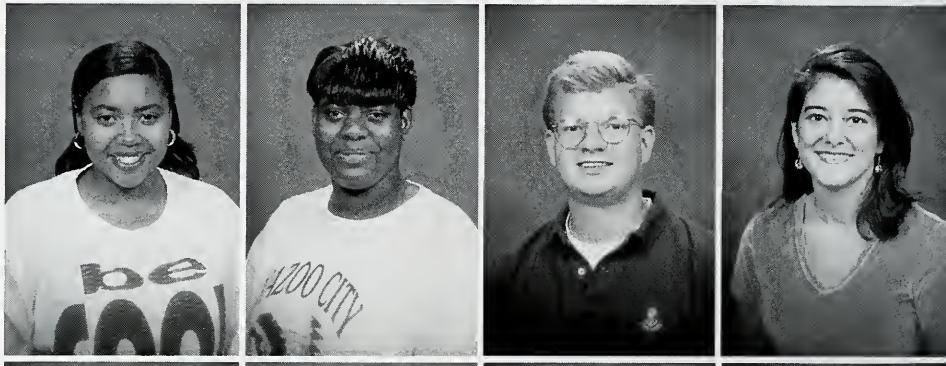

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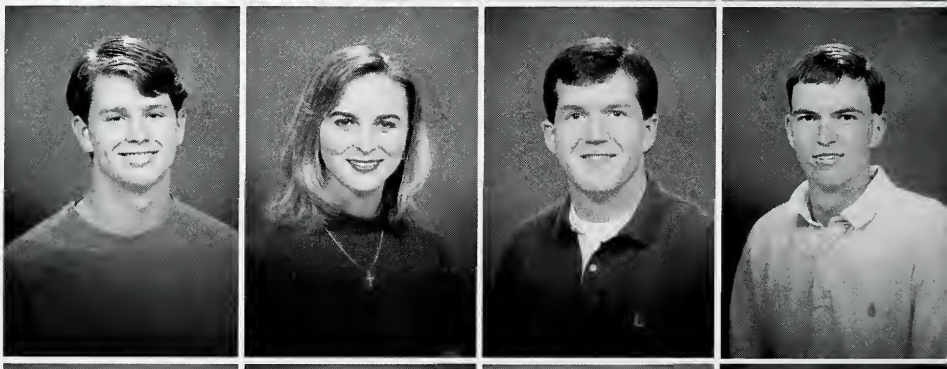

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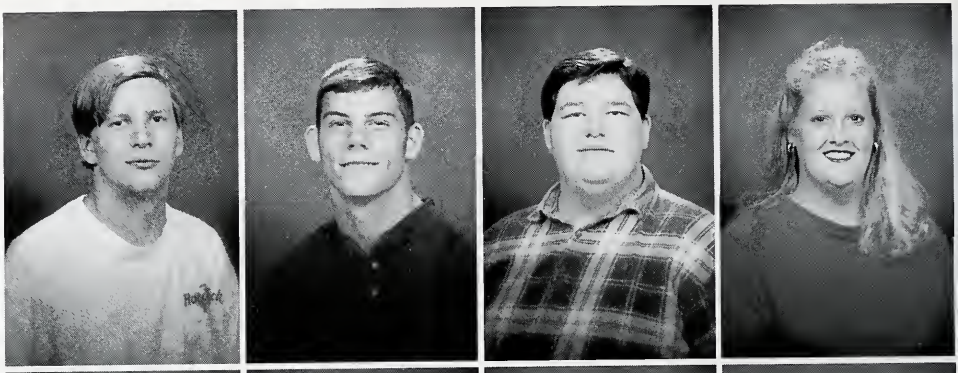

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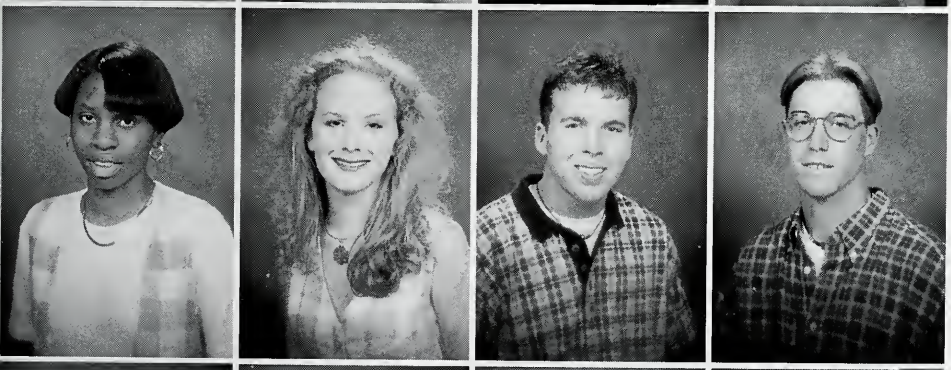

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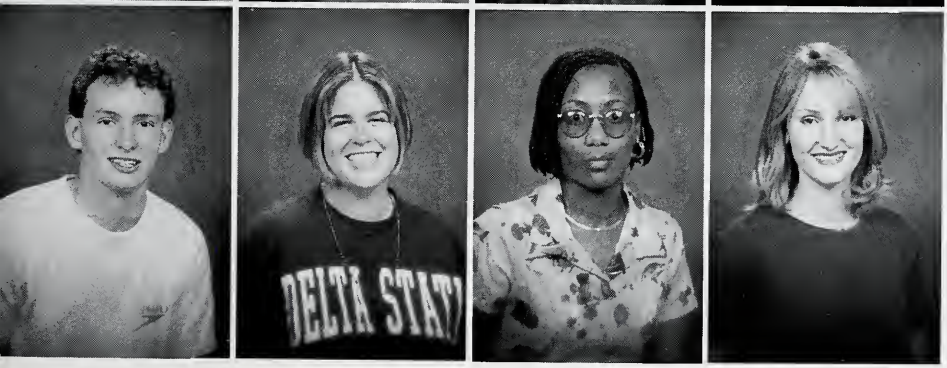

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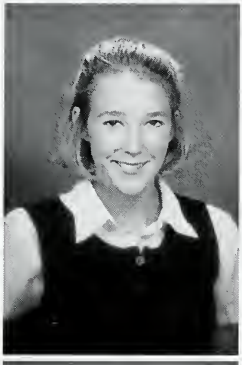
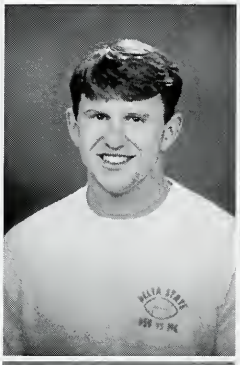

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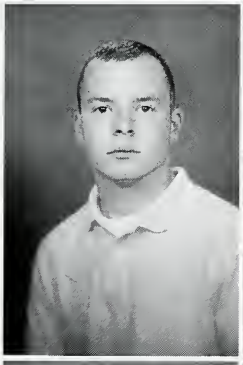
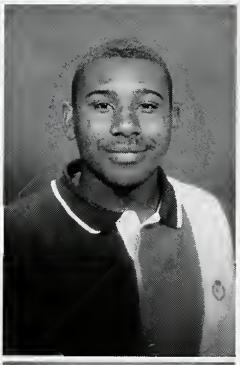
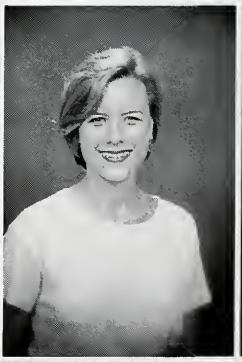

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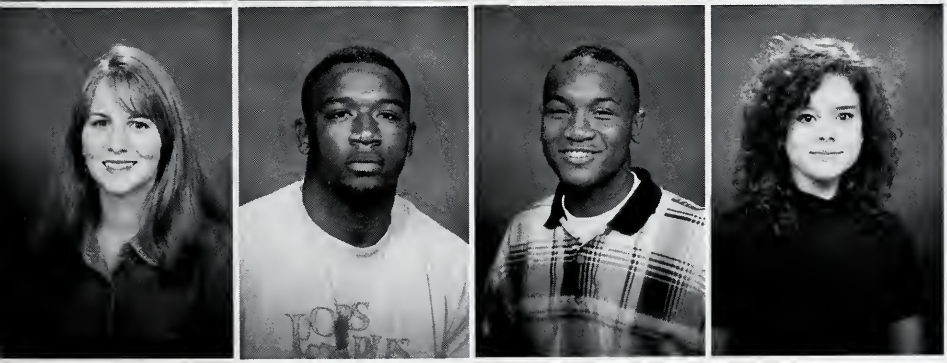

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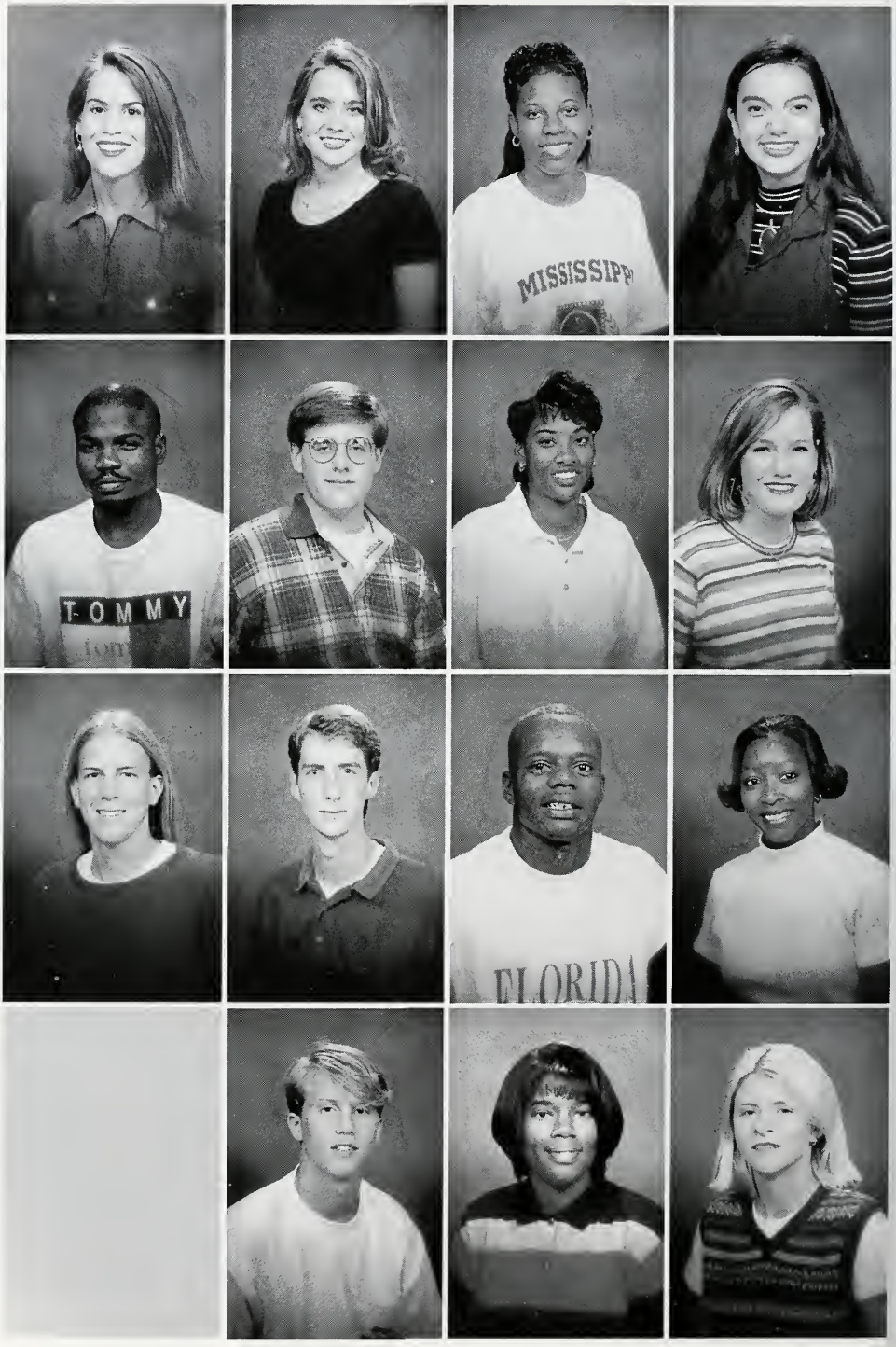

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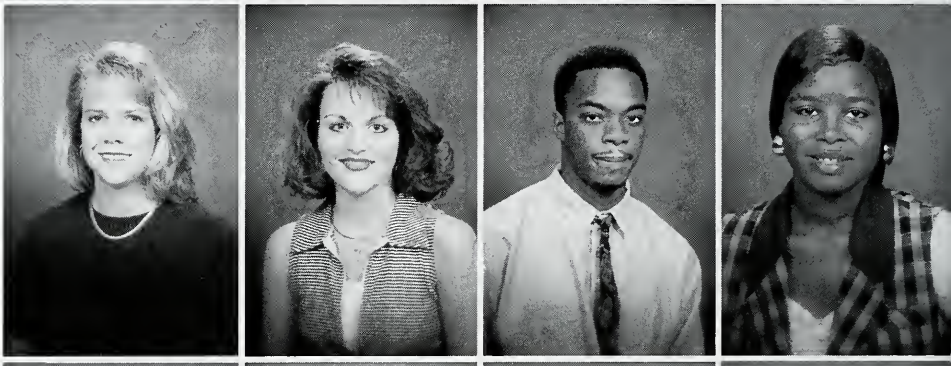

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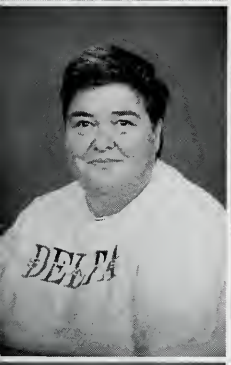

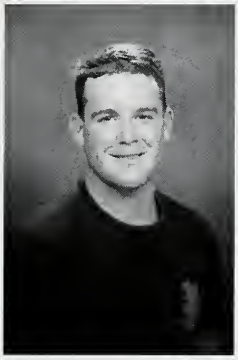

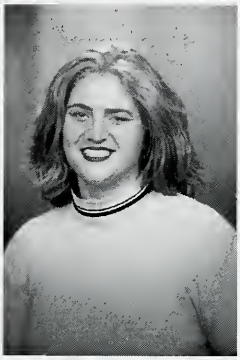

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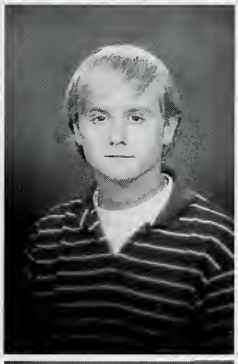

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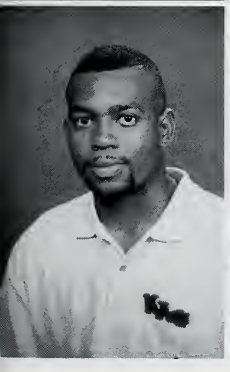

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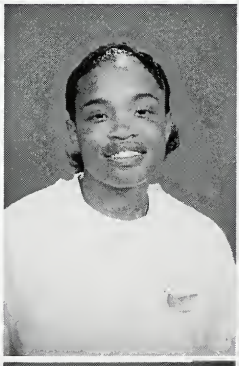

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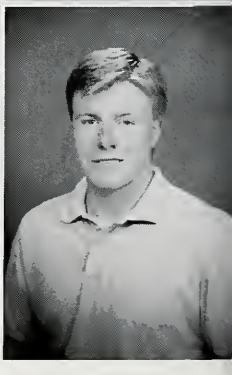

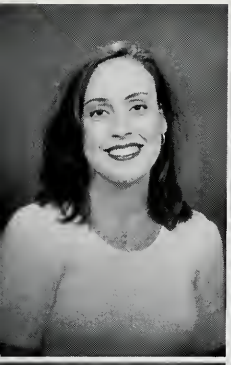

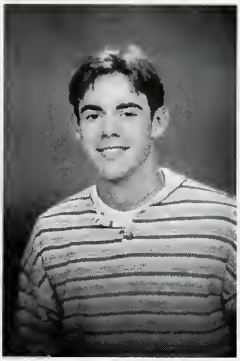

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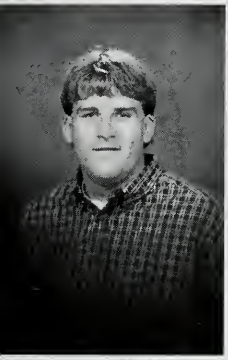

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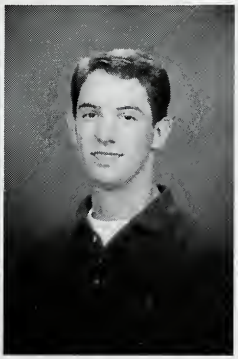
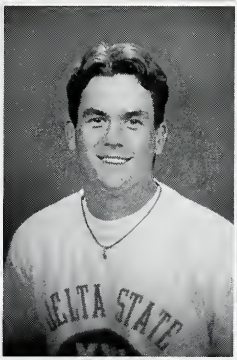

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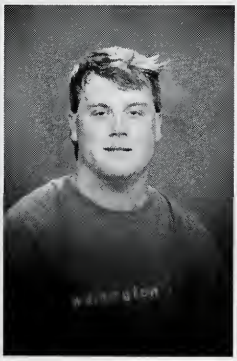

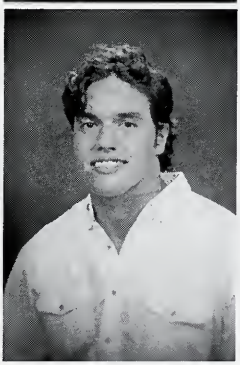

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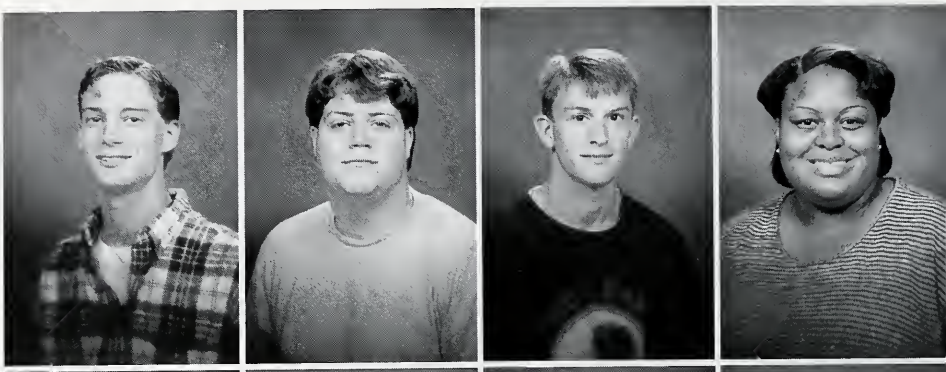

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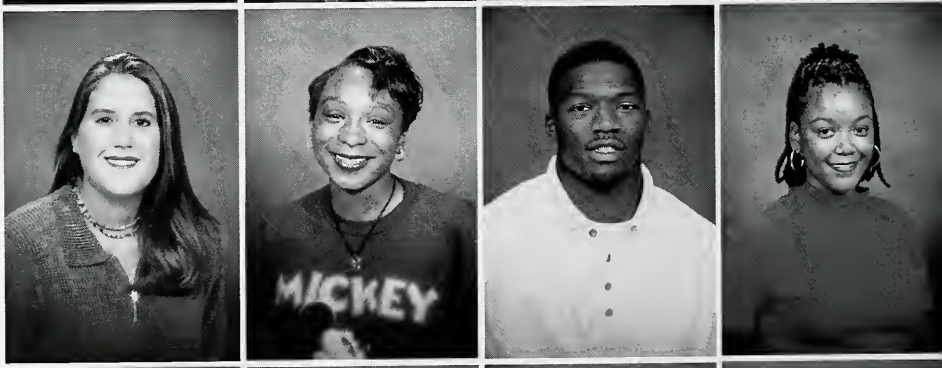

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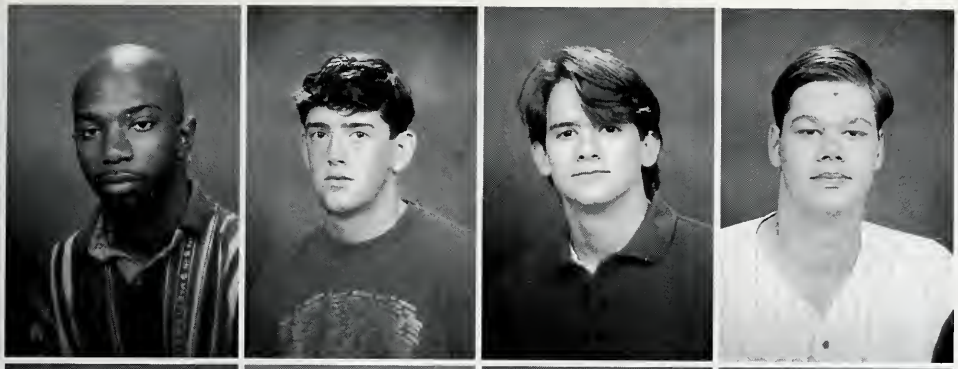

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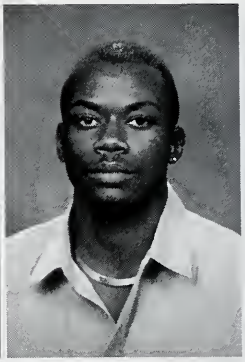

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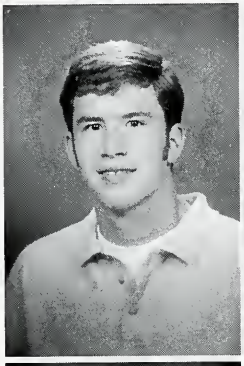

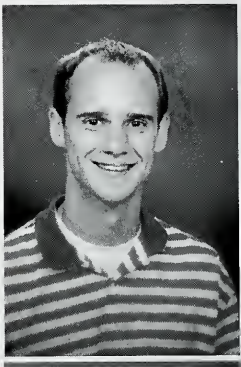

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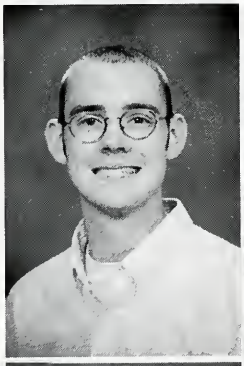
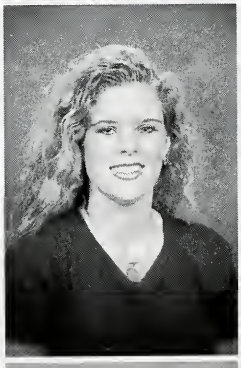
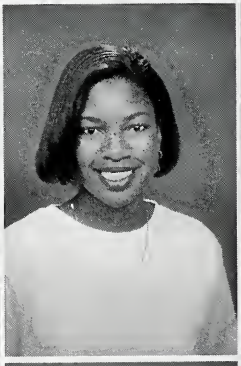
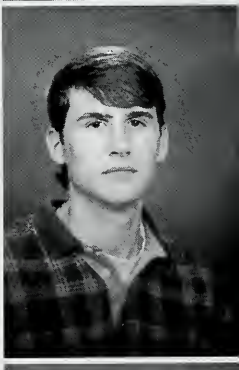

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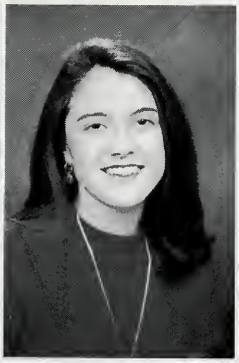

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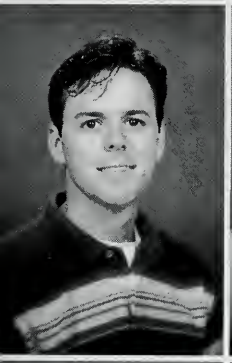

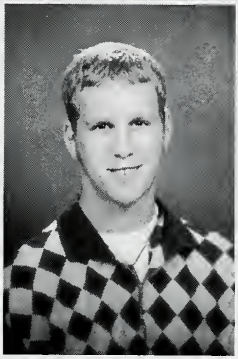
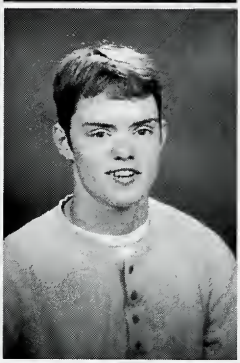

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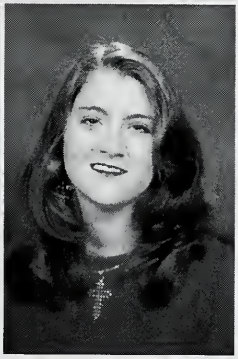

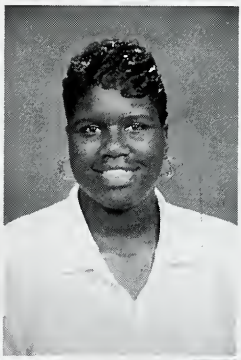

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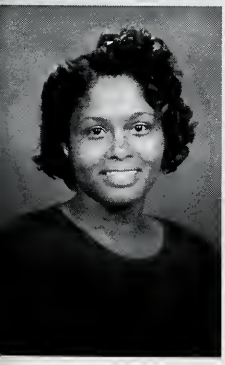

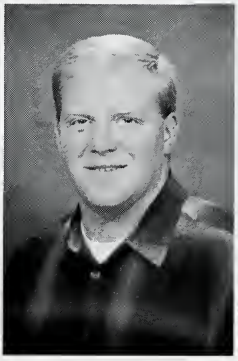

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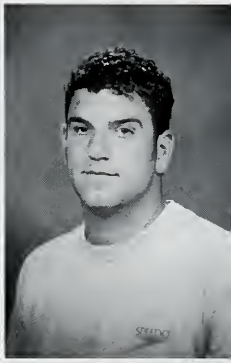

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Jeanne Williams - Most Beautiful 1996 and Angie Carpenter - Most Beautiful 1995

Michelle Schoggen helps crown Queen Jessica at Homecoming.

above: Pumpkin carving contest during spirit week
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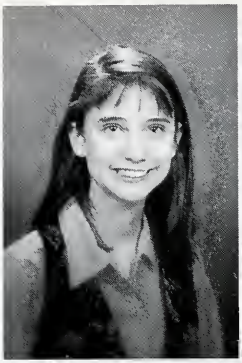
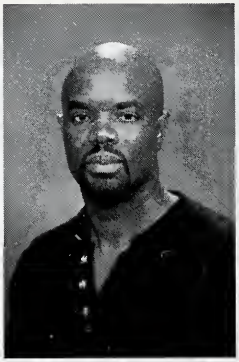

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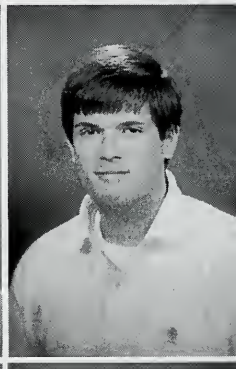

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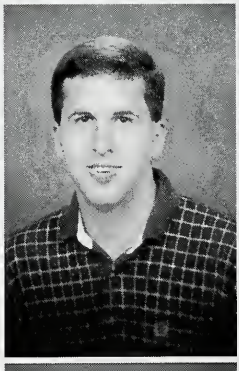
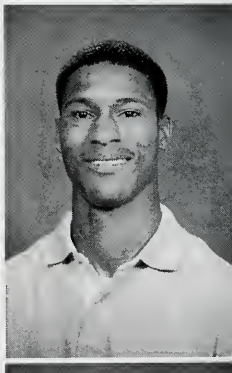

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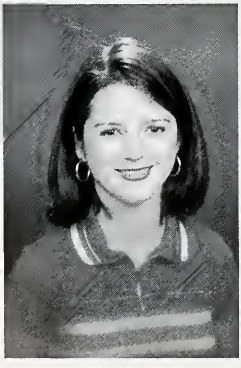
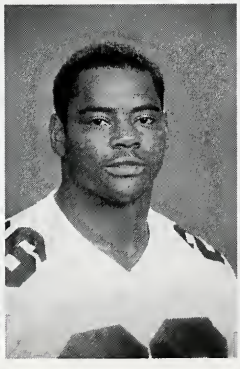

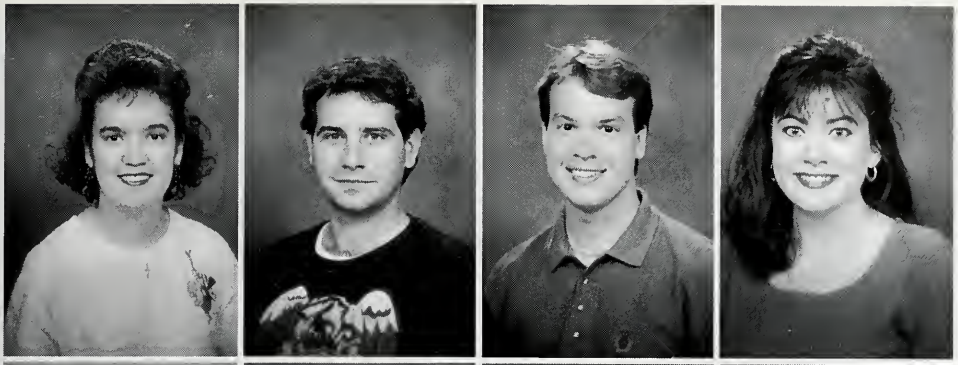

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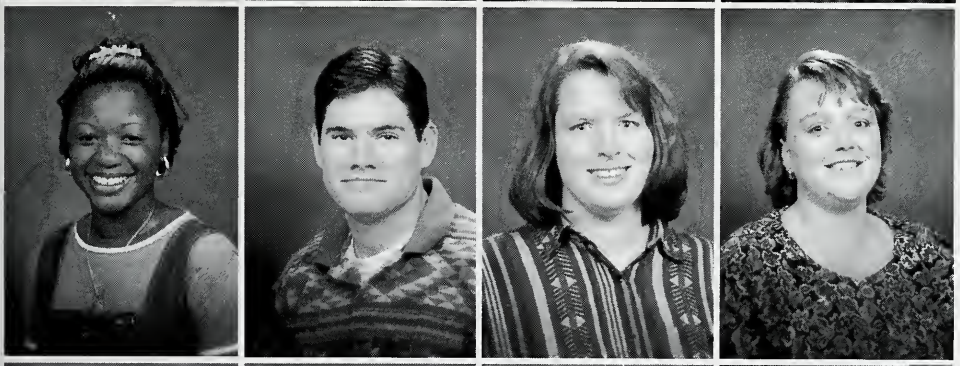

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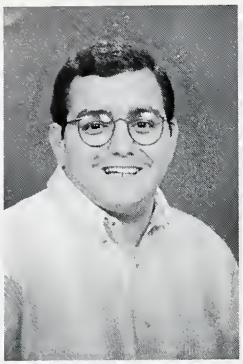

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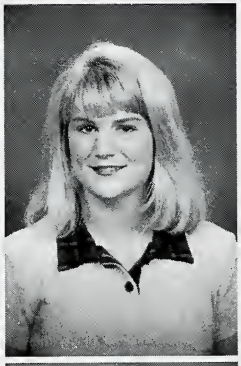

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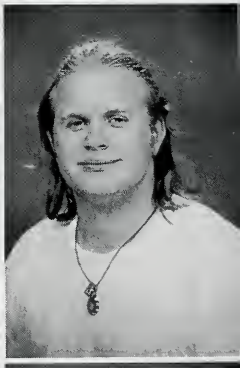

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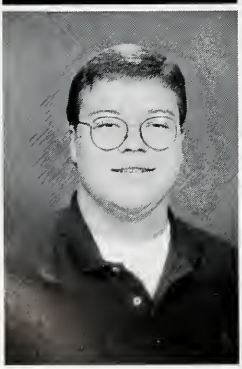

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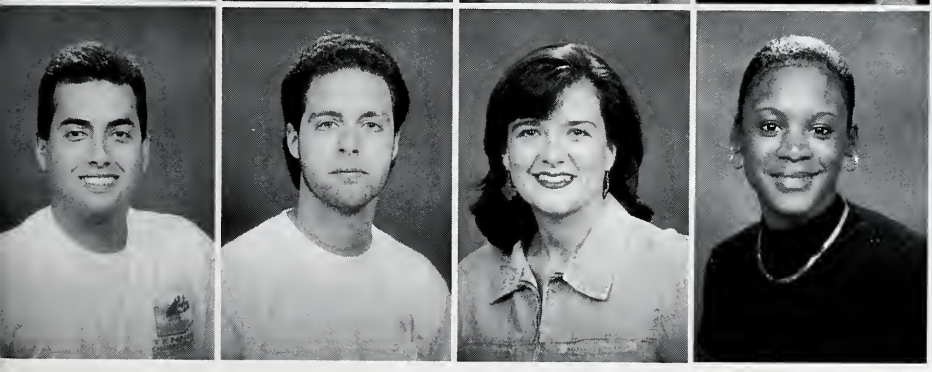

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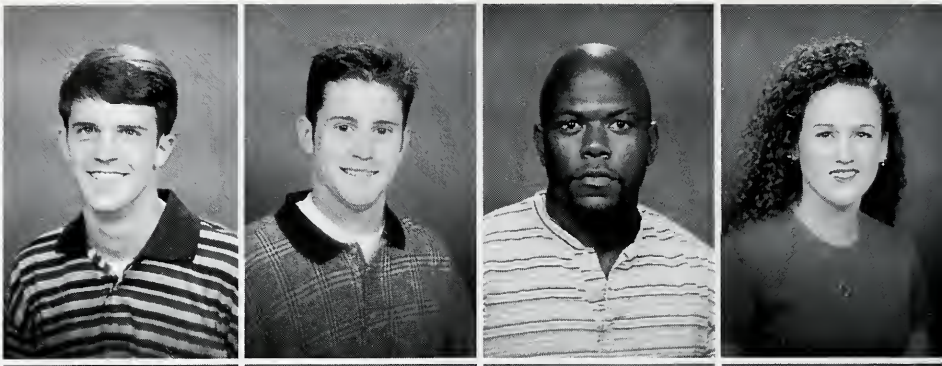

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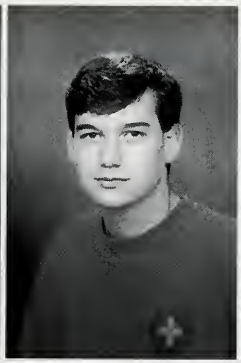

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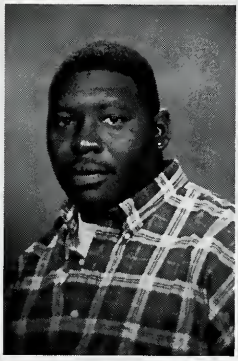

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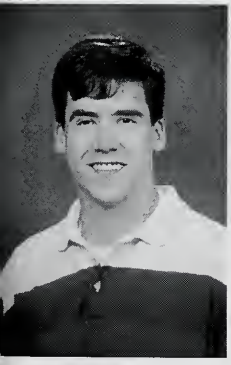
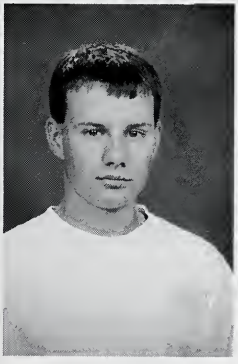

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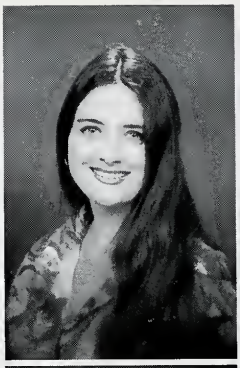

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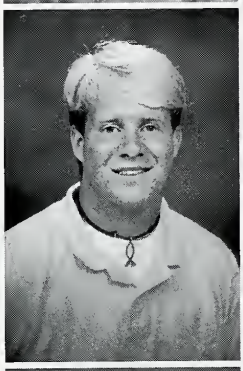

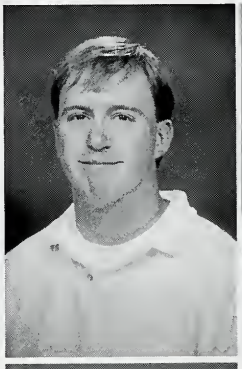
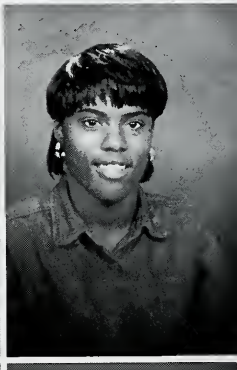

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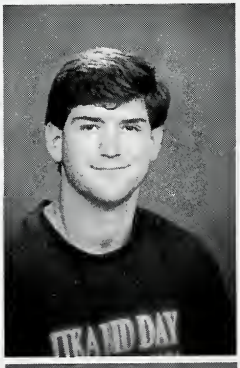

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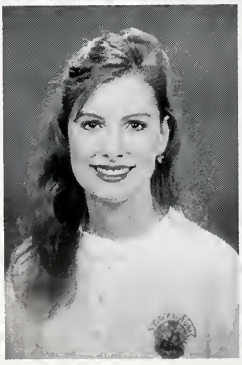

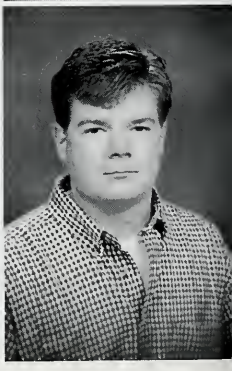

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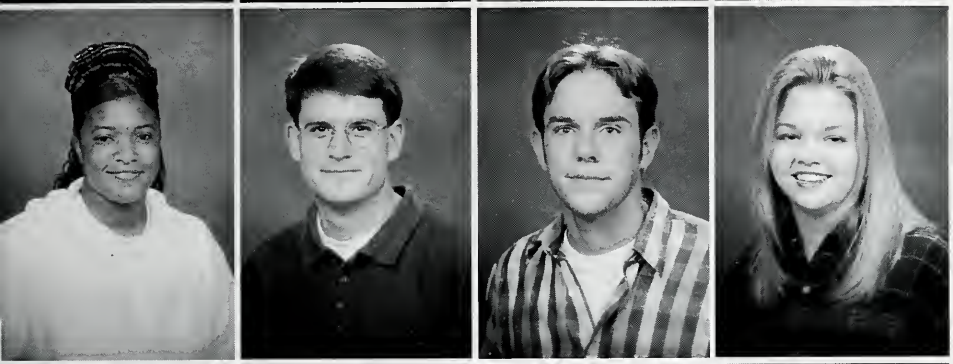

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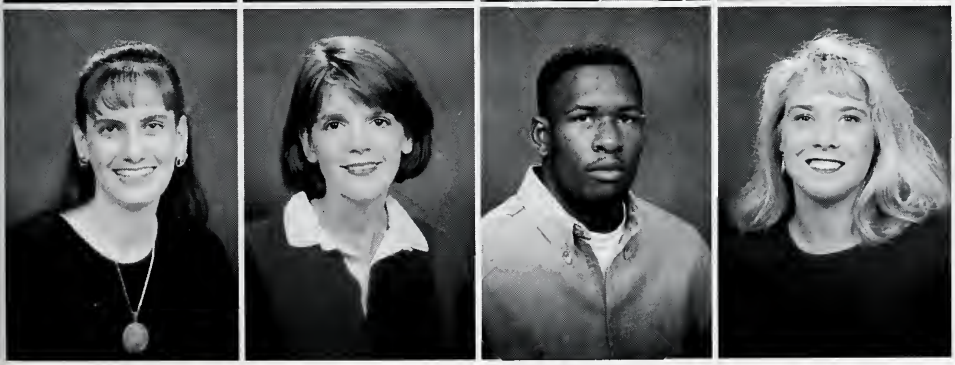

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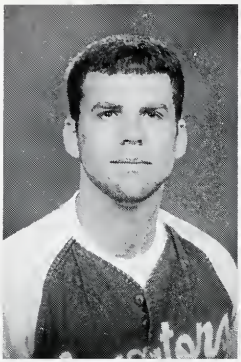

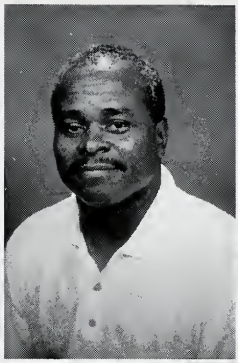
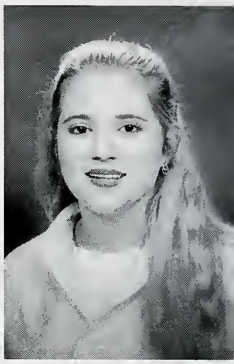

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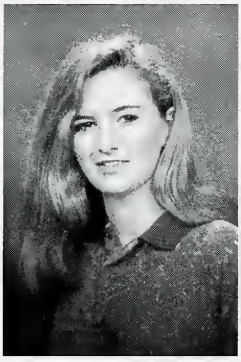

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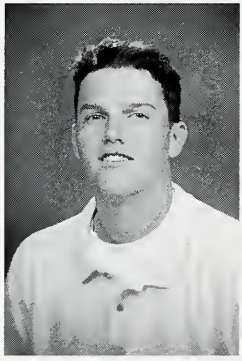
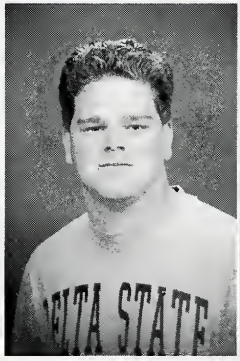

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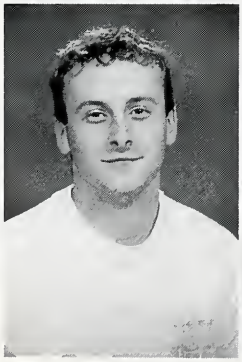

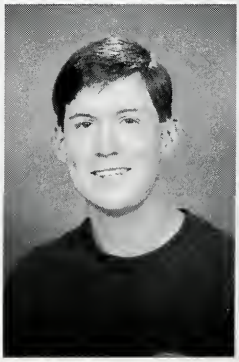

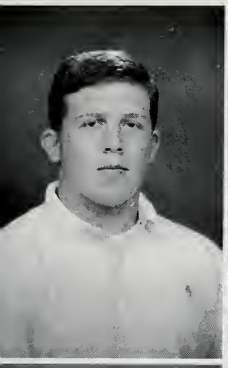
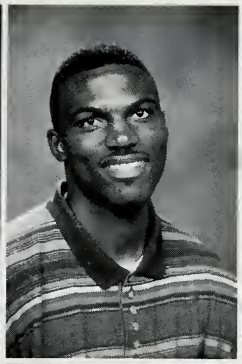

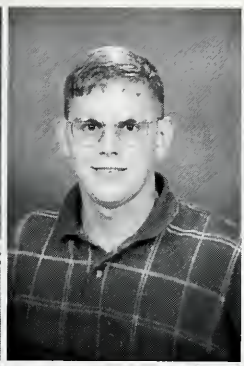

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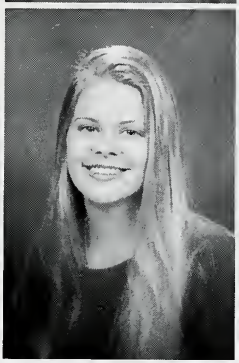

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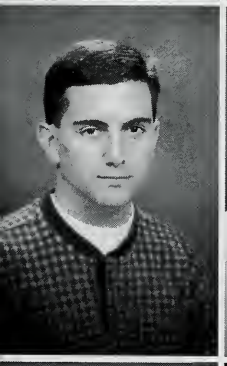
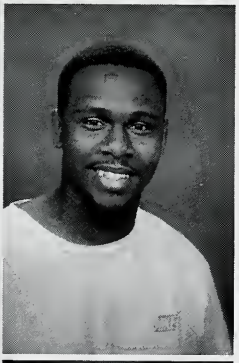
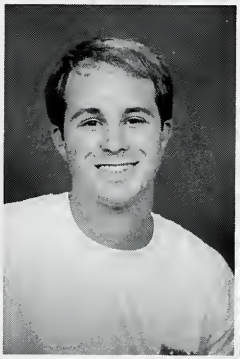
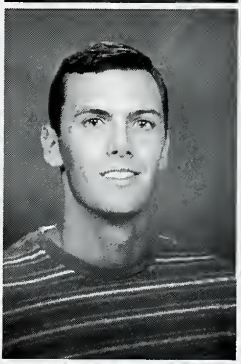

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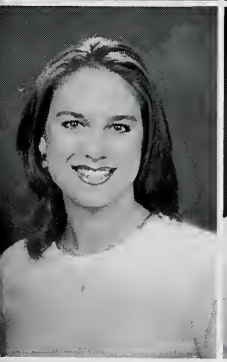

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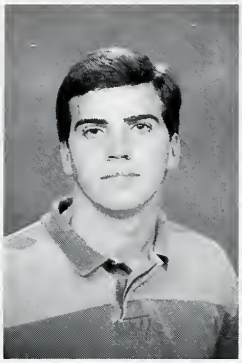
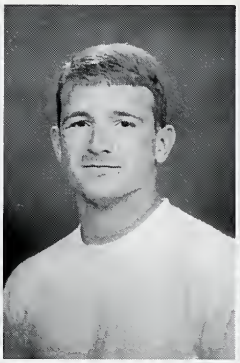

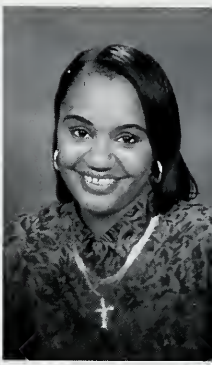

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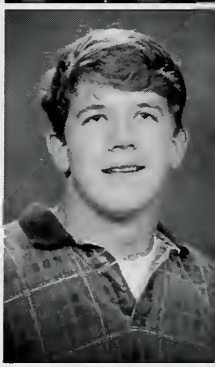

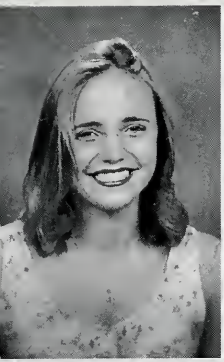
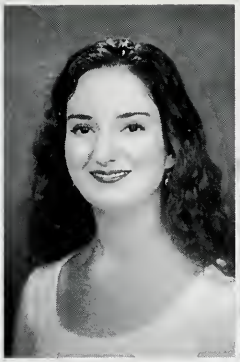

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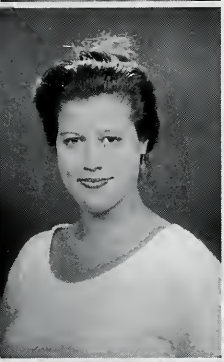

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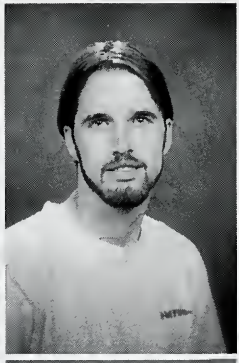
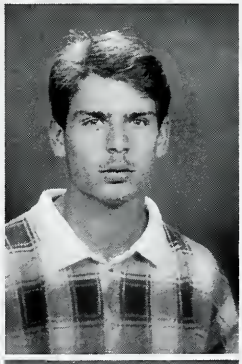

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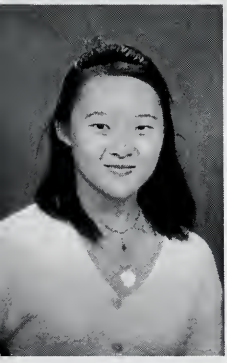
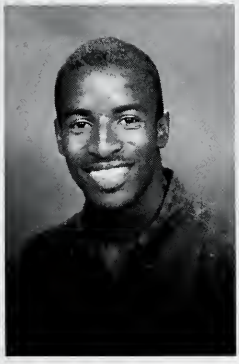

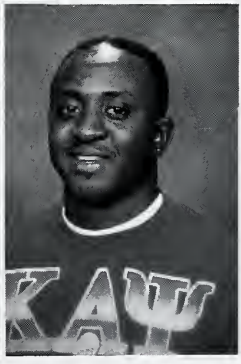

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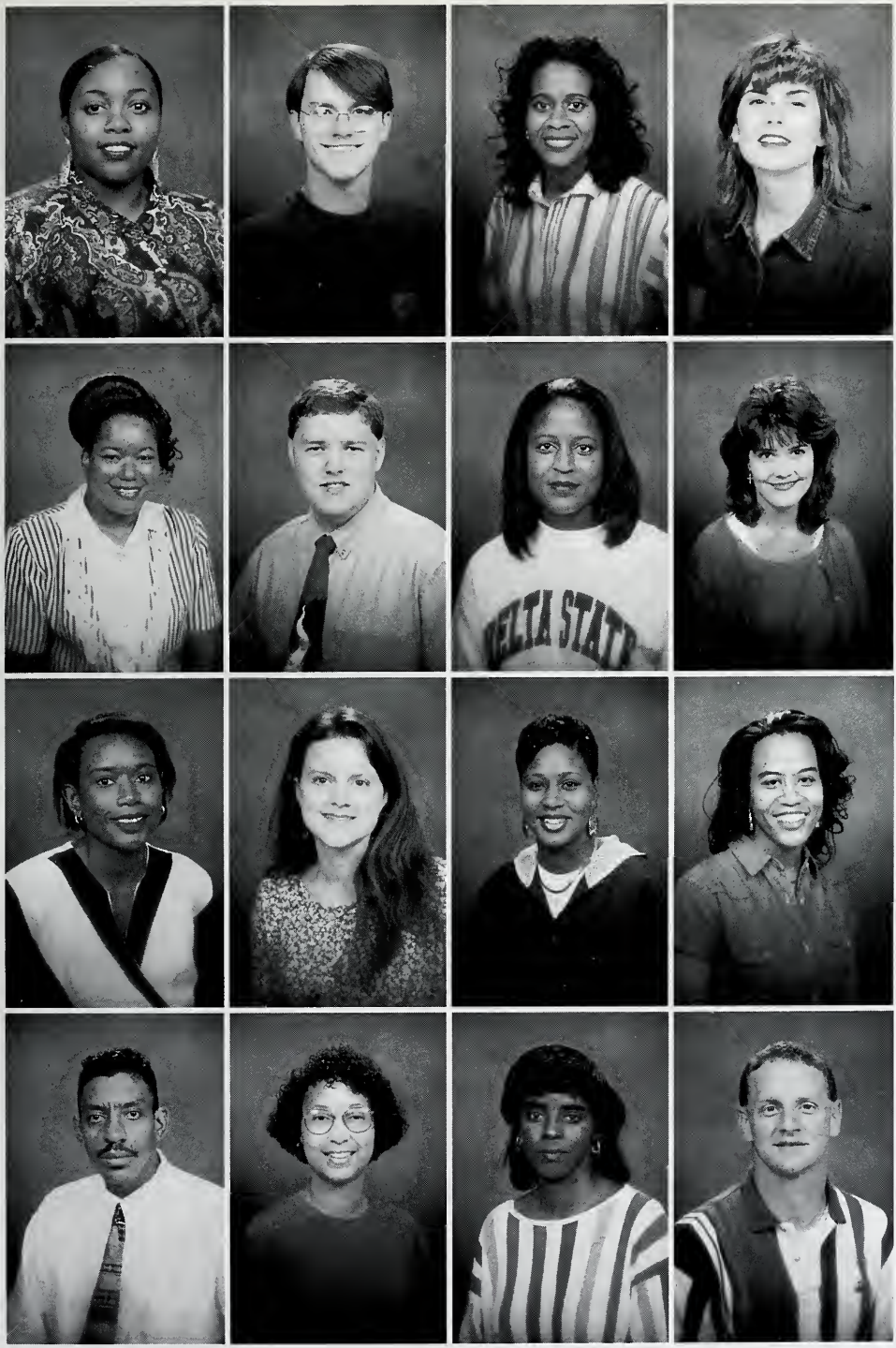

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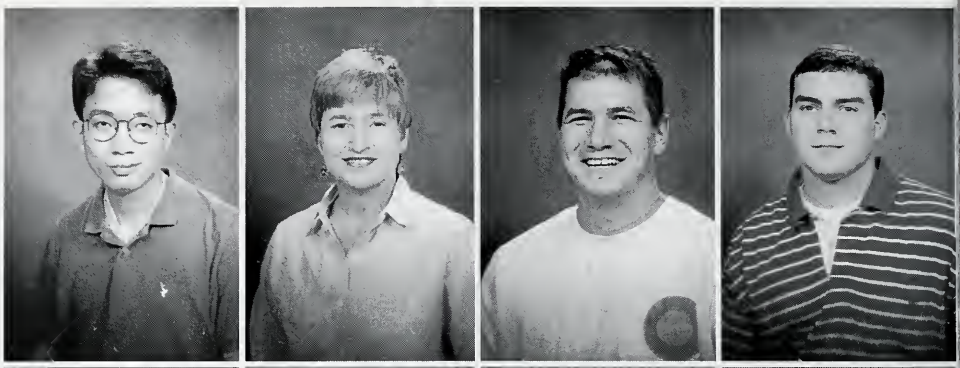

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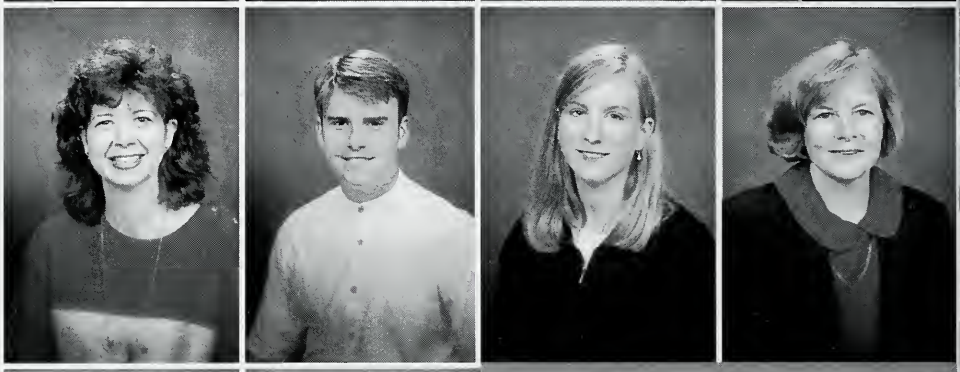

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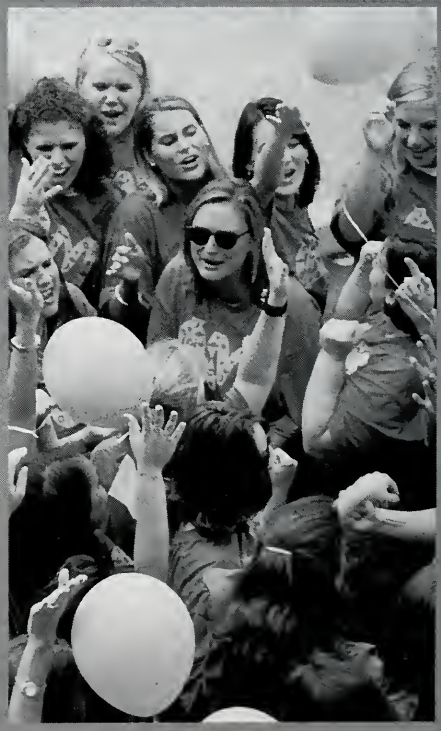

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